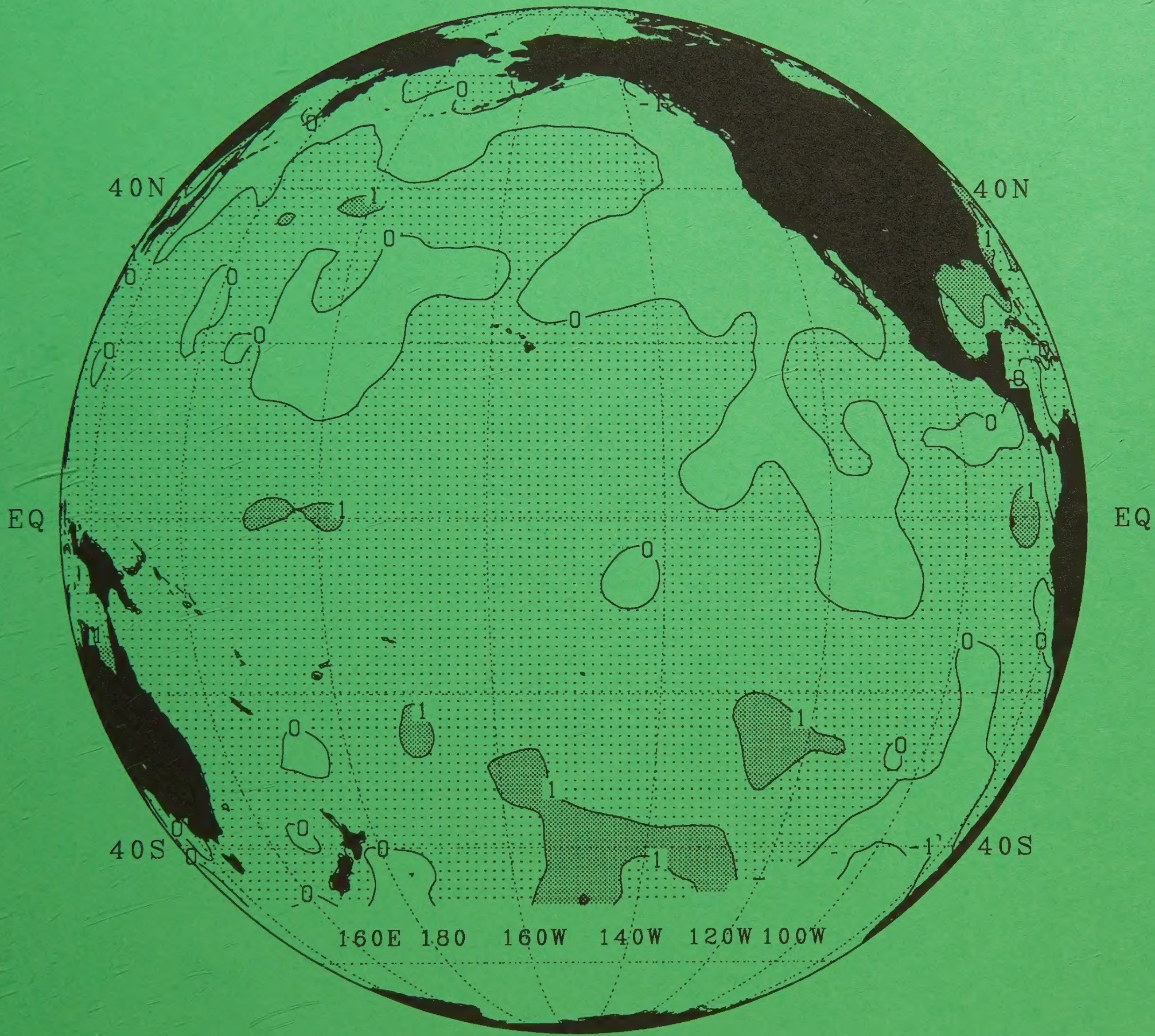
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表紙は、2002 年 4 月の太平洋の月平均海面水温偏差図です。
陰影部は、平年より高温の海域を示しています。

The figure on the front cover shows the monthly mean SST anomalies for April 2002 in the Pacific Ocean.
Areas of positive anomalies are shaded.

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日本近海の海況

海面水温は、北海道西岸、津軽海峡から三陸沿岸にかけて、及び東海沖で平年より 0.5℃以上高かった。一方、千島列島周辺から 35° N・145° E 付近にかけてと九州周辺で平年より 0.5℃以上低かった（第４図）。

黒潮は、九州東方を離岸して流れ、室戸岬から紀伊半島にかけて接岸した後、上旬は東海沖を東北東に流れ、三宅島付近を通った後、35° N・141° E 付近で北東に向きを変えていた。中・下旬は 33° N・138° E 付近まで東に流れた後、房総半島沖を北東に流れていた（第９図）。

太平洋の海況

太平洋赤道域の海面水温は、130° Eから145° E、160° Eから145° W、及び100° Wから85° Wで平年より0.5℃以上高く、170° Eから日付変更線にかけてと90° W付近では＋1℃を超える正偏差が見られた。

北太平洋の海面水温は、25° N 付近の 150° E 以西、35° N・155° E 付近、及び 35° N から 45° N の 165° E から 140° W で平年より 0.5℃以上高かった。一方、アラスカ湾から 25° N 以北の北米西岸沖で平年より 0.5℃以上低かった（第１７図）。

Highlights April 2002

Seas adjacent to Japan

SSTs were more than 0.5℃ above normal west of Hokkaido, from the Tsugaru Straits to the seas along the coast of Sanriku, and off Tokai. SSTs were more than 0.5℃ below normal from the seas near the Kuril Islands to 35°N, 145°E and around Kyushu (Fig. 4).

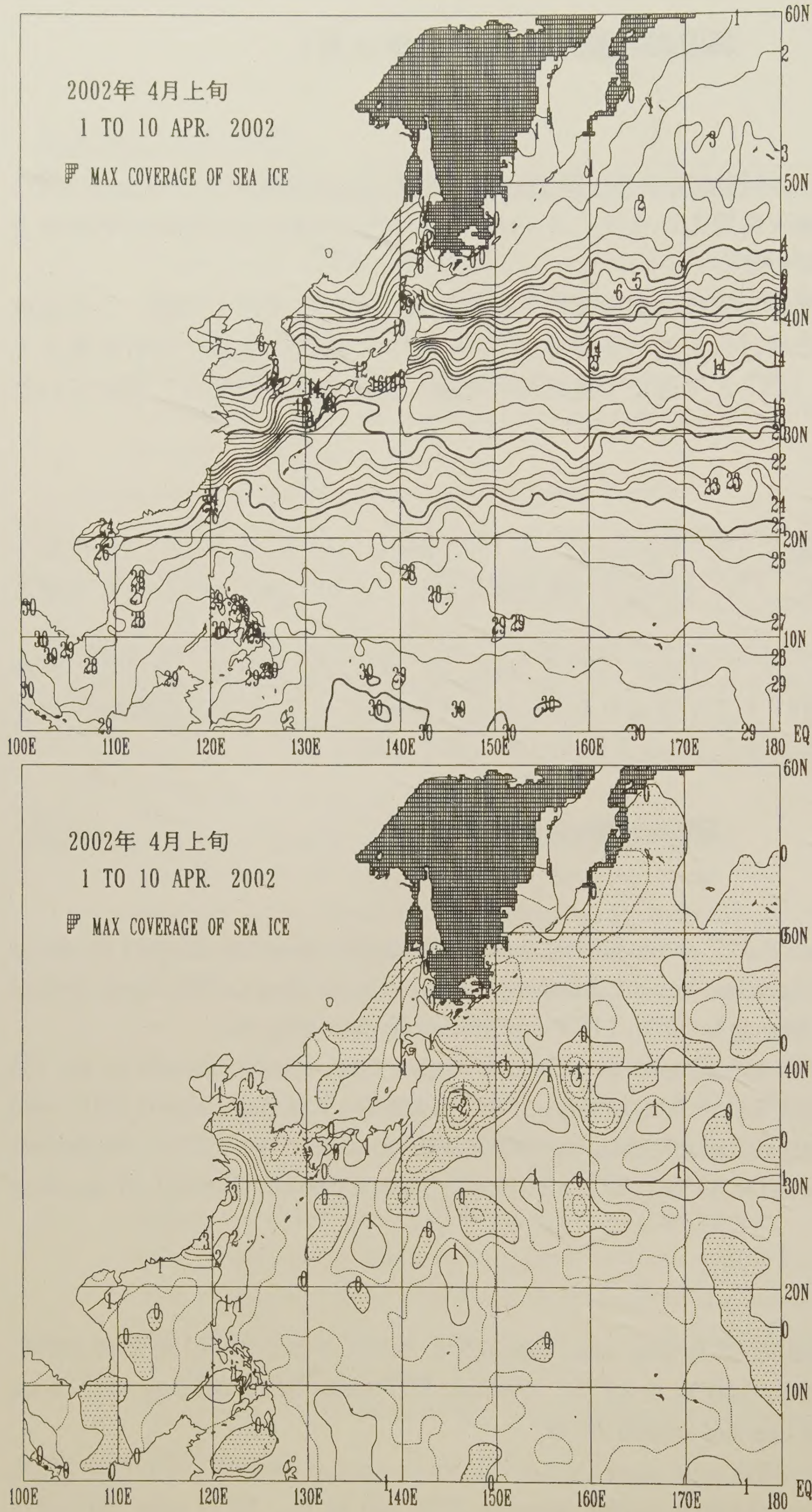
The Kuroshio flowed off Kyushu and close to coasts from Muroto Misaki to the Kii Peninsula through the month. In the first 10 days of the month, the Kuroshio flowed ENE-ward off Tokai and passed near Miyake Island, then turned NE-ward around 35°N, 141°E. In the rest of the month, it flowed eastward to 33°N, 138°E off Tokai. Then it flowed NE-ward off the Boso Peninsula (Fig. 9).

Pacific Ocean

In the equatorial Pacific, SSTs were more than 0.5℃ above normal from 130°E to 145°E, from 160°E to 145°W, and from 100°W to 85°W. Positive SST anomalies exceeding +1℃ were found from 170°E to the date line and around 90°W.

In the North Pacific, SSTs were more than 0.5℃ above normal west of 150°E near 25°N, around 35°N, 155°E and from 165°E to 140°W between 35°N and 45°N. SSTs were more than 0.5℃ below normal from the Gulf of Alaska to 25°N west of North America (Fig. 17).

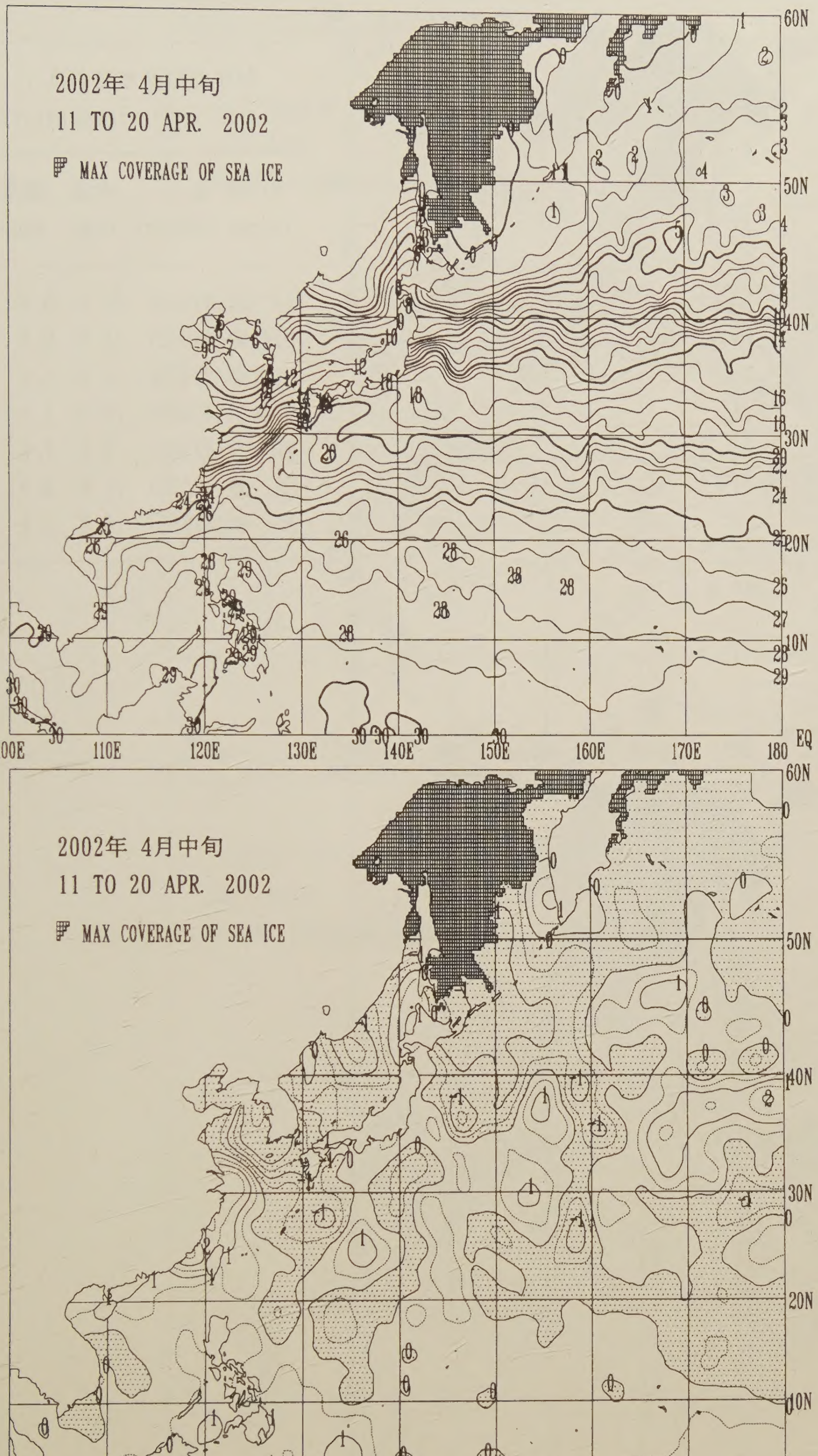
Ten-day mean SST & Anomalies



旬平均沿岸水温 (℃) Coastal Water Temperature		
地 点 名 (Index Number)	水温 Temp.	偏差 Anom.
石　垣 (47918)	23.7	0.4
御前崎 (47655)	15.4	1.1
八丈島 (47678)	18.8	0.8
小名浜 (47598)	10.4	0.7
宮　古 (47585)	8.3	1.7
江　差 (47428)	9.9	2.4
浜　田 (47755)	15.2	1.6

第1図 北西太平洋旬平均海面水温図 (上) 及び偏差図 (下) (2002年 4月上旬)

Fig. 1 Ten-day mean SST (top) and anomalies (bottom) in the western North Pacific for the 1st ten-day period in APR 2002. Anomalies are computed from the JMA climatology (1971-2000). Contour interval is 1°C and additional anomaly contours of 0.5°C are shown by broken lines. Negative anomalies are spotted.



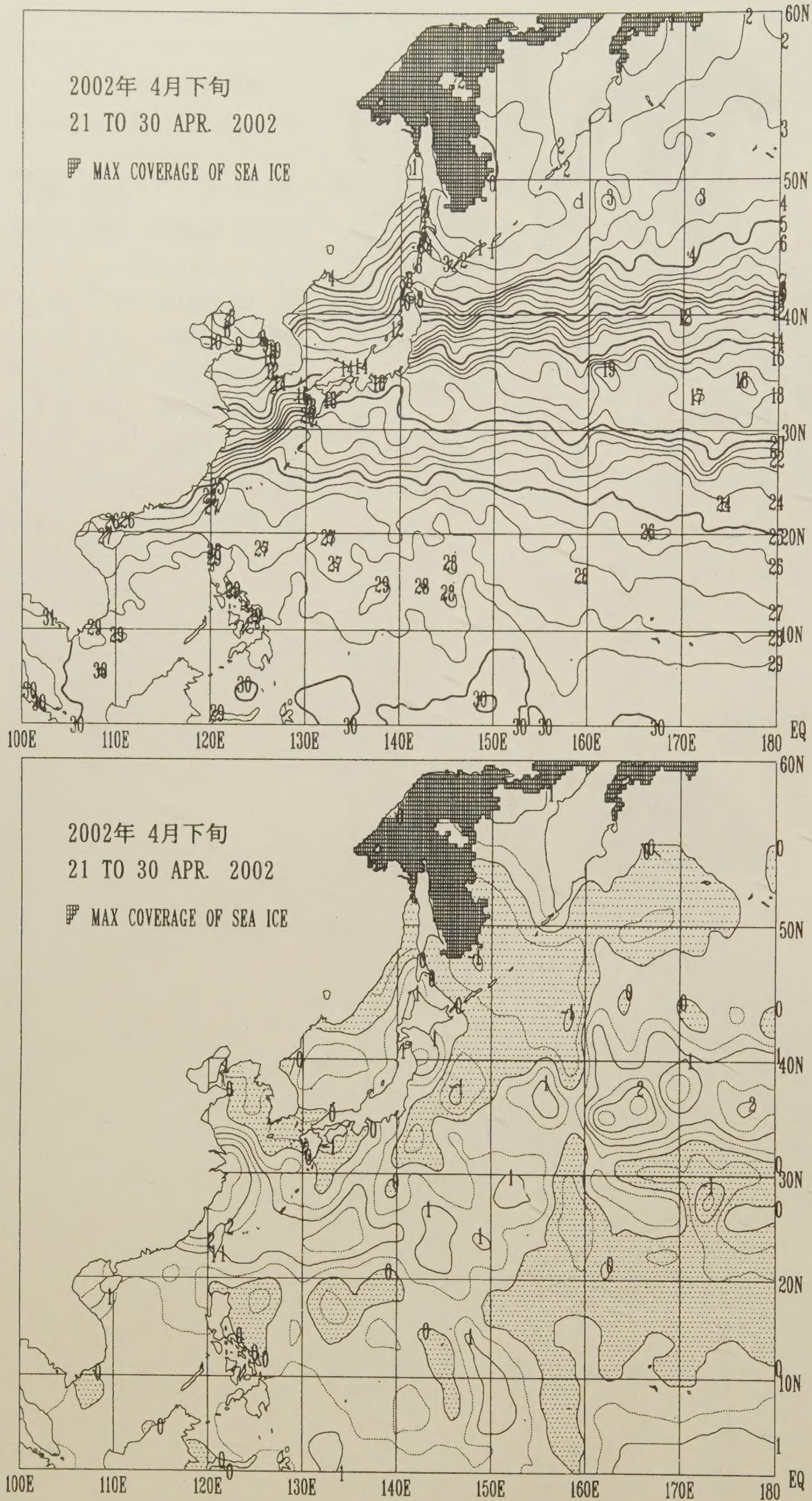
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Coastal Water Temperature

地 点 名 (Index Number)	水温 Temp.	偏差 Anom.
石　垣(47918)	24.4	0.3
御前崎(47655)	16.6	1.1
八丈島(47678)	19.9	1.1
小名浜(47598)	11.4	0.6
宮　古(47585)	9.2	2.1
江　差(47428)	10.7	2.4
浜　田(47755)	15.7	1.4

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Ten-day mean SST & Anomalies

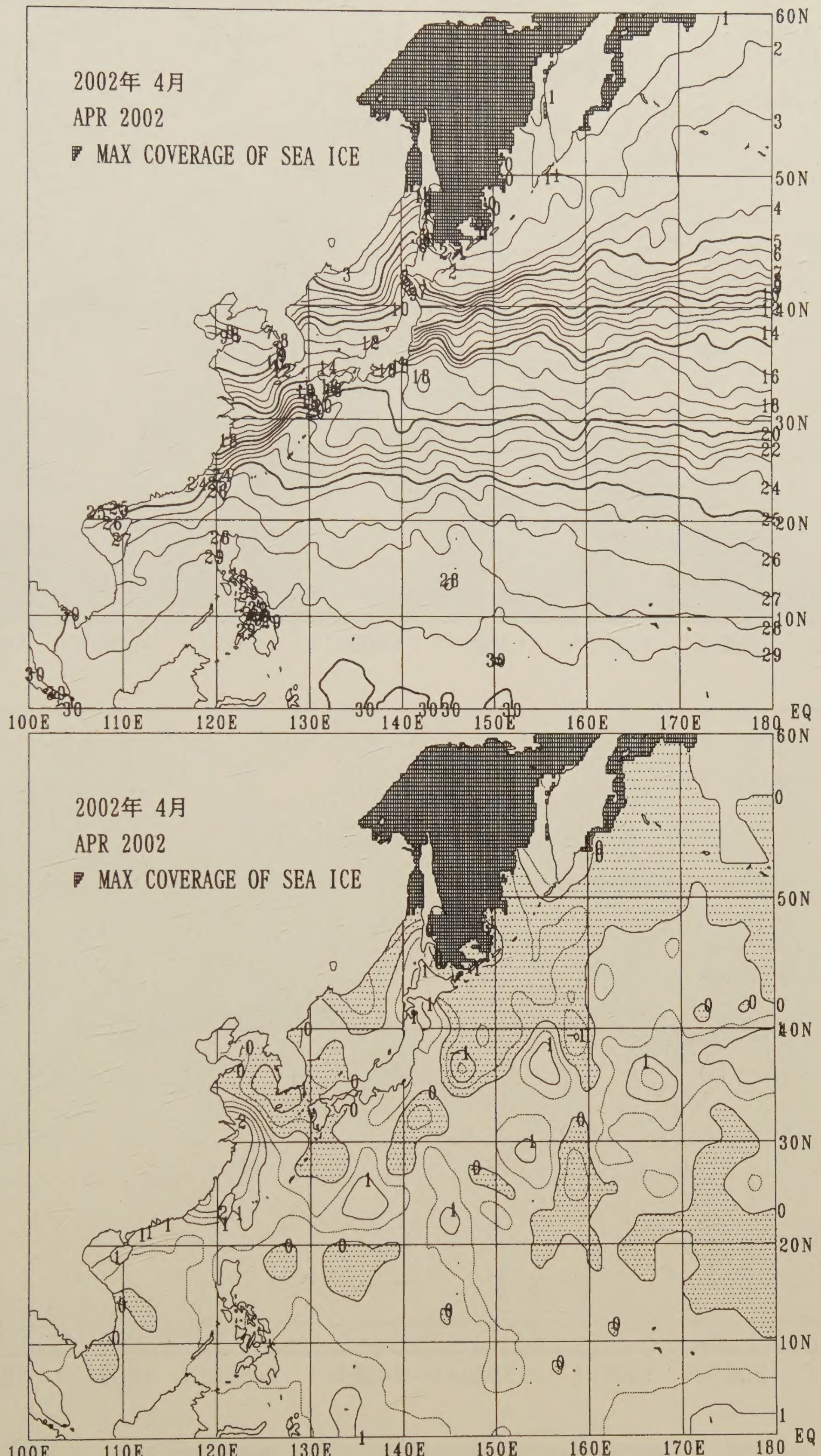


旬平均沿岸水温(℃)
Coastal Water Temperature

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石　垣(47918)	25.5	0.6
御前崎(47655)	16.9	0.5
八丈島(47678)	20.4	1.3
小名浜(47598)	12.9	1.3
宮　古(47585)	9.5	1.8
江　差(47428)	11.6	2.3
浜　田(47755)	16.6	1.1

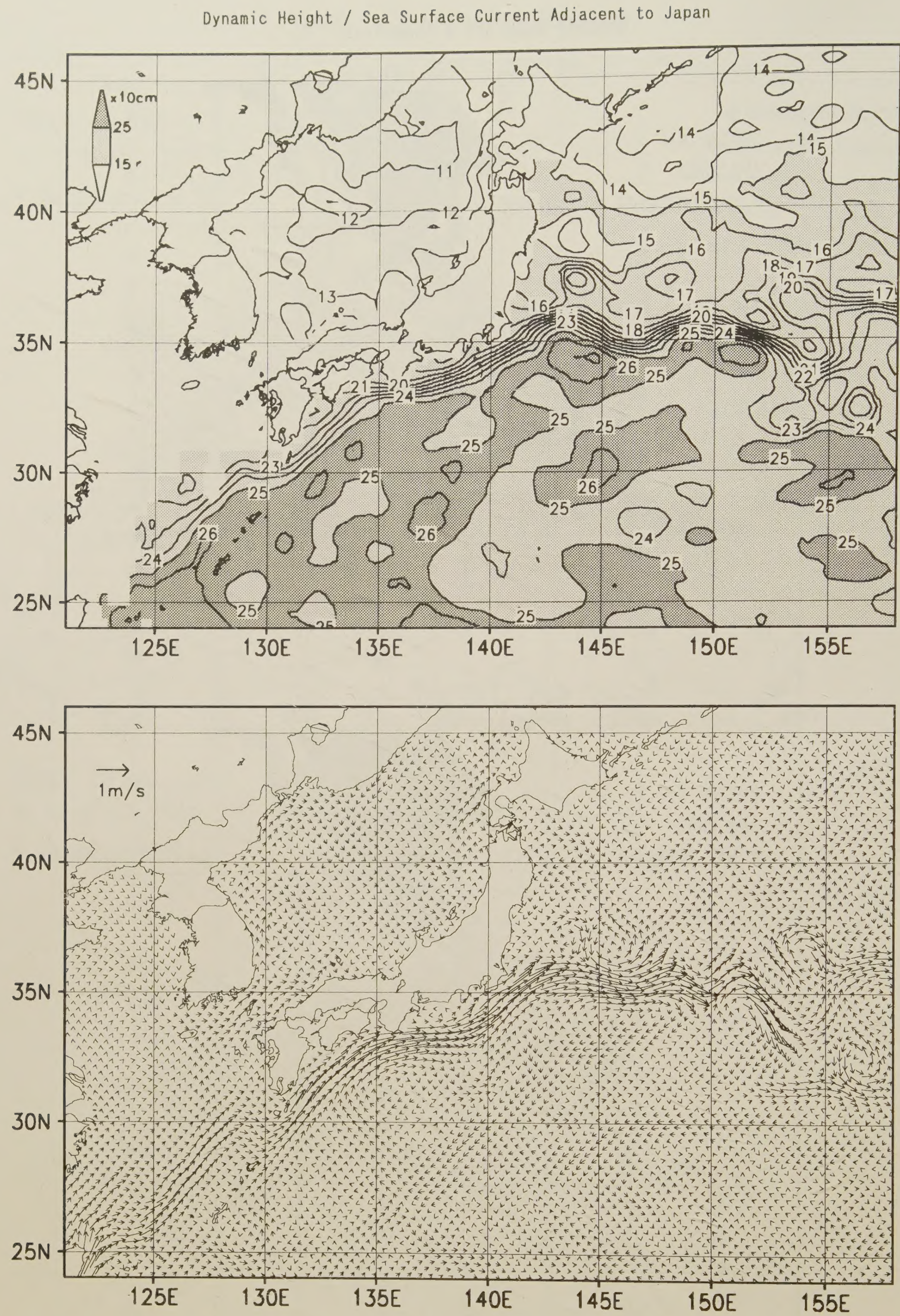
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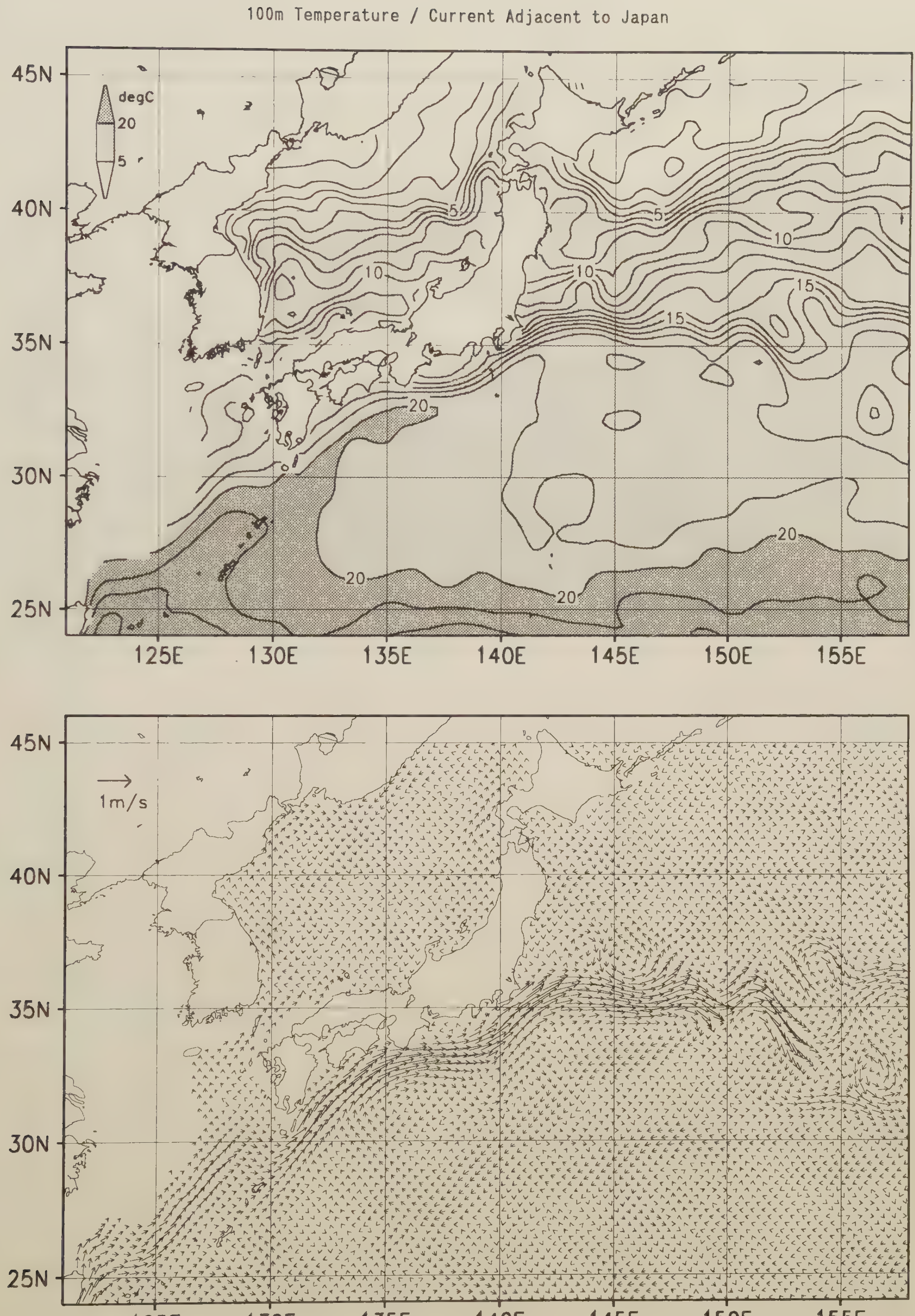
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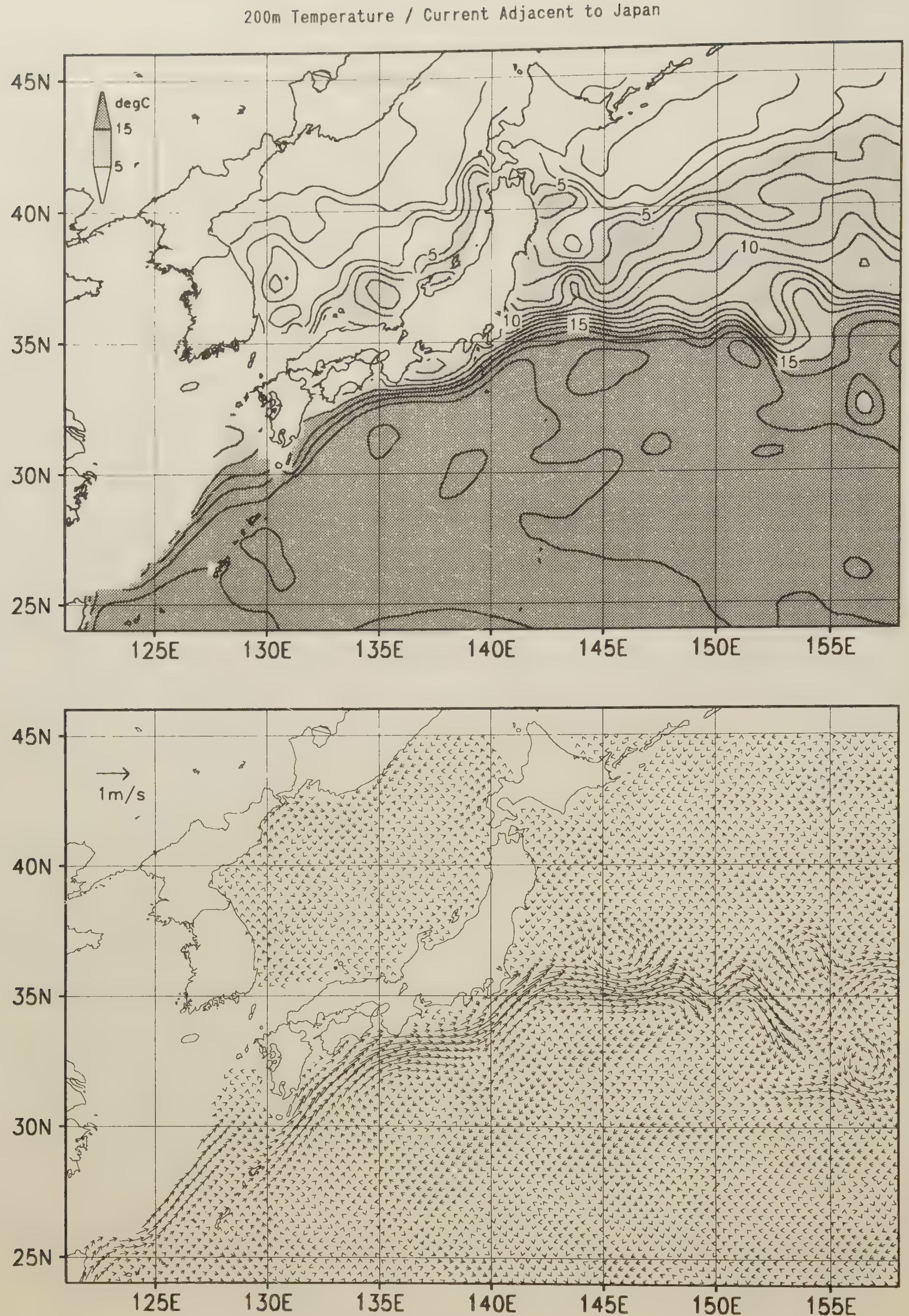
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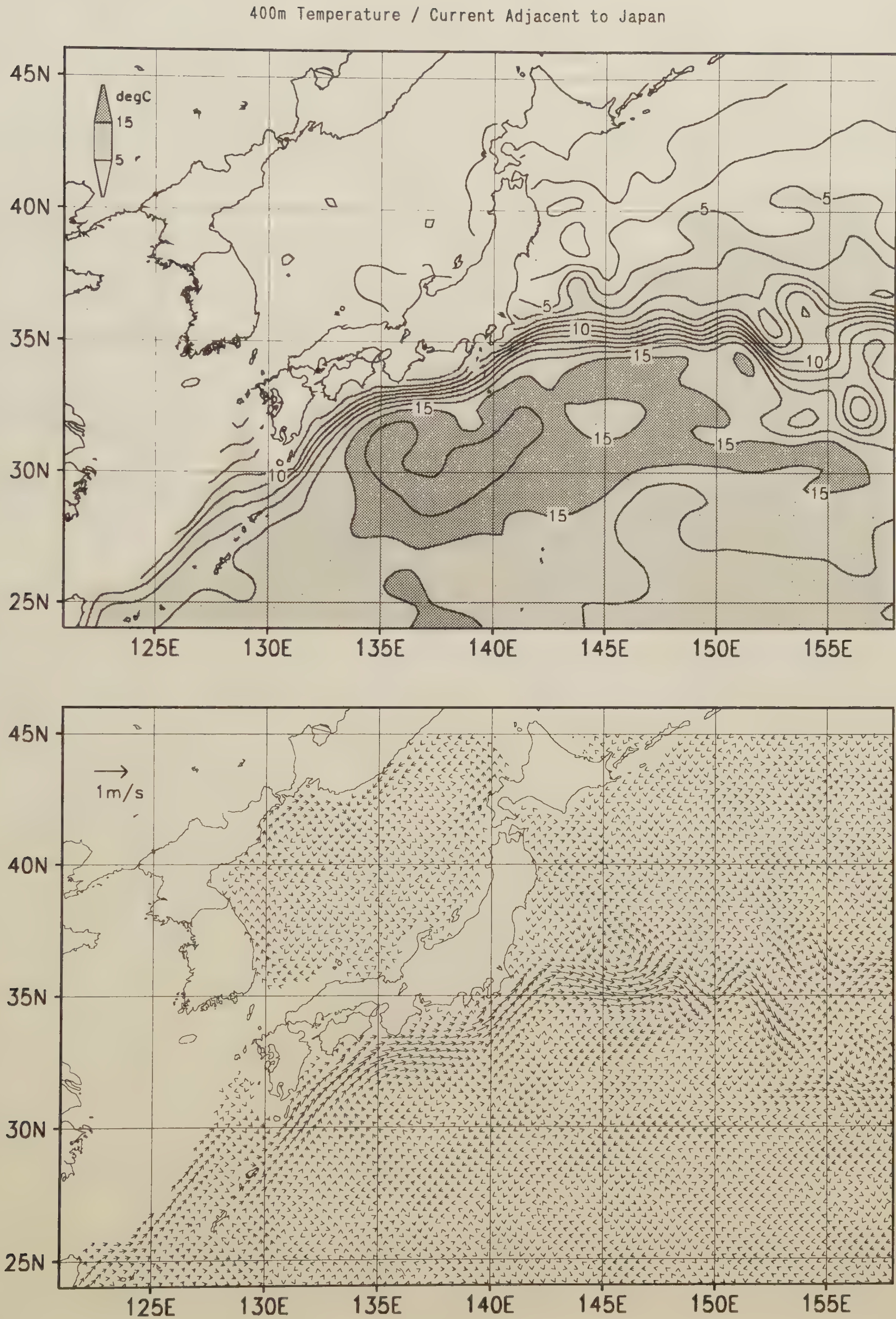
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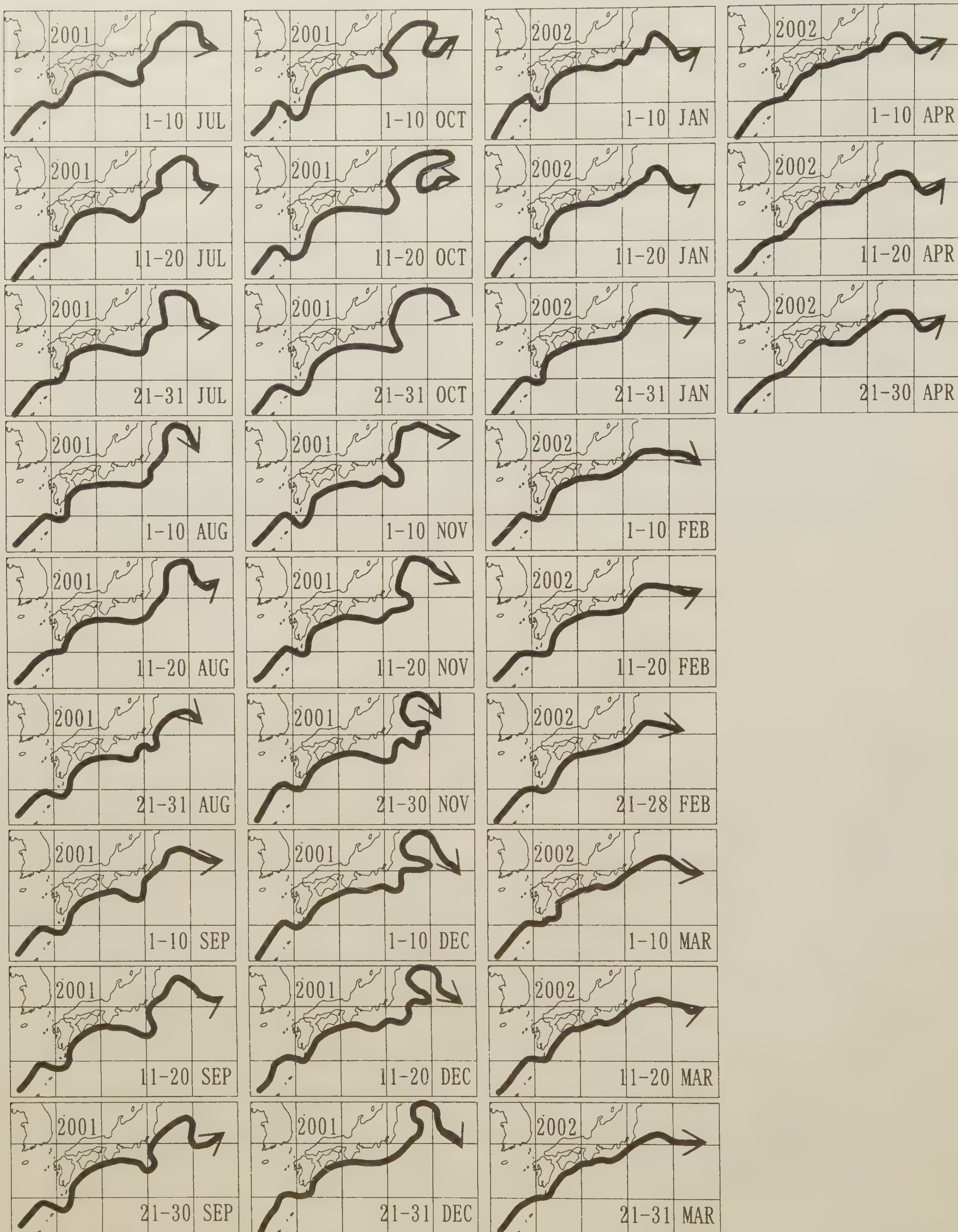
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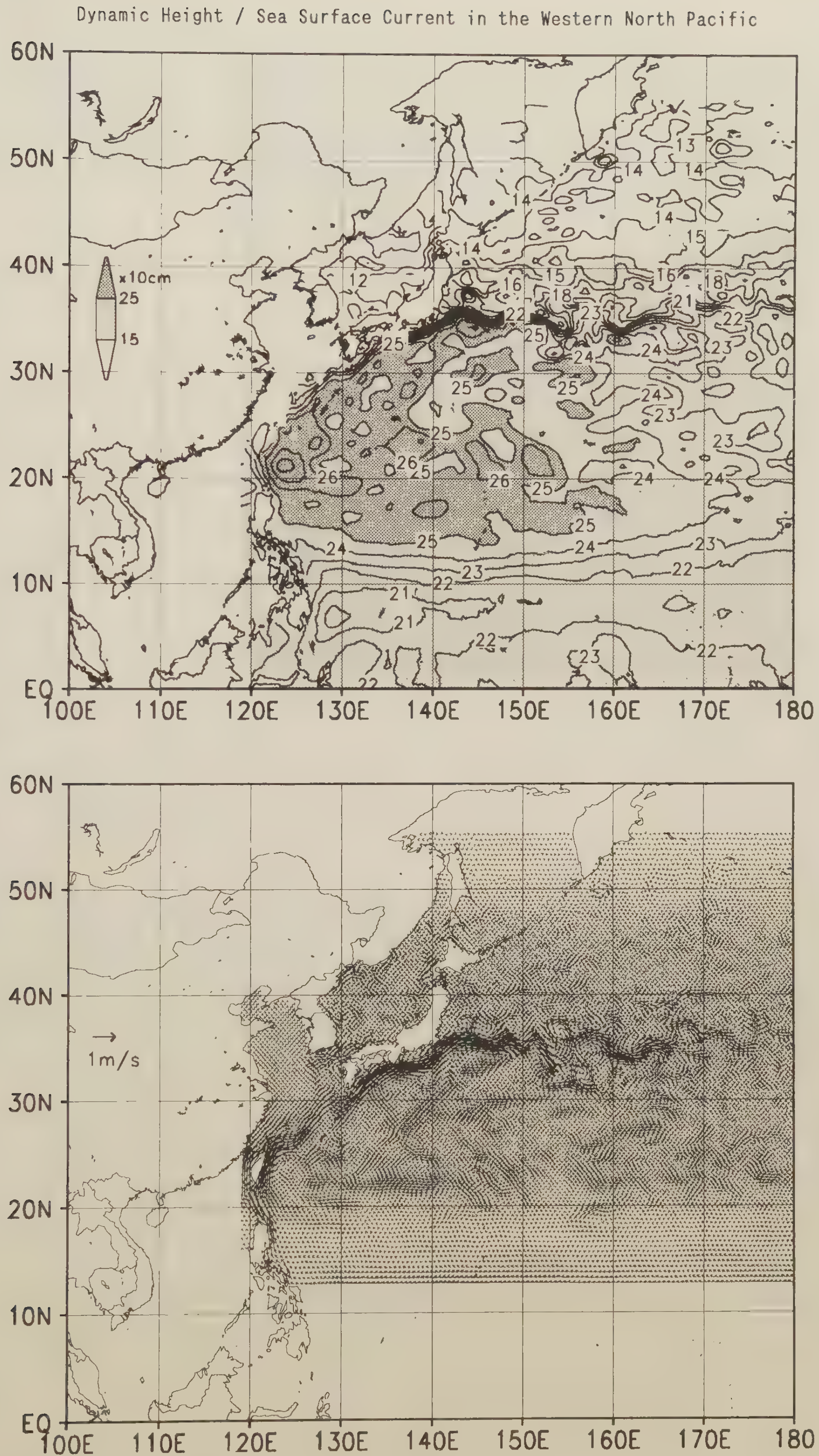
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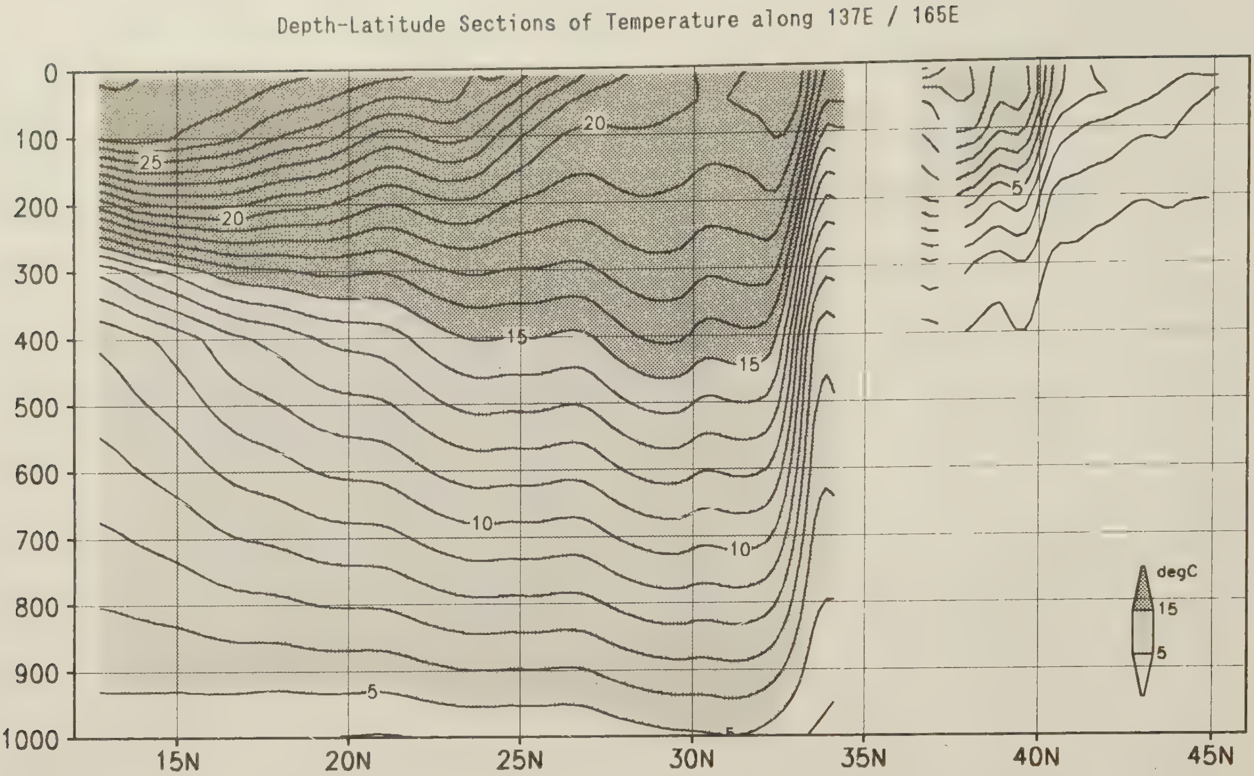
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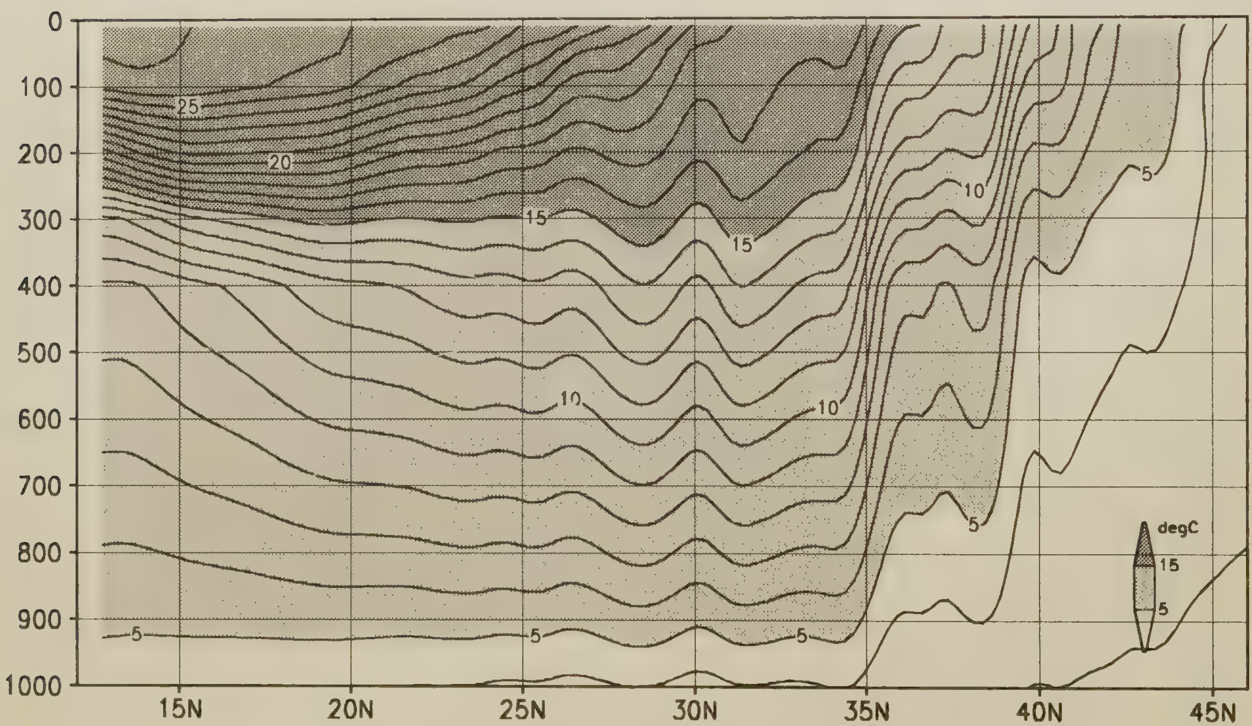
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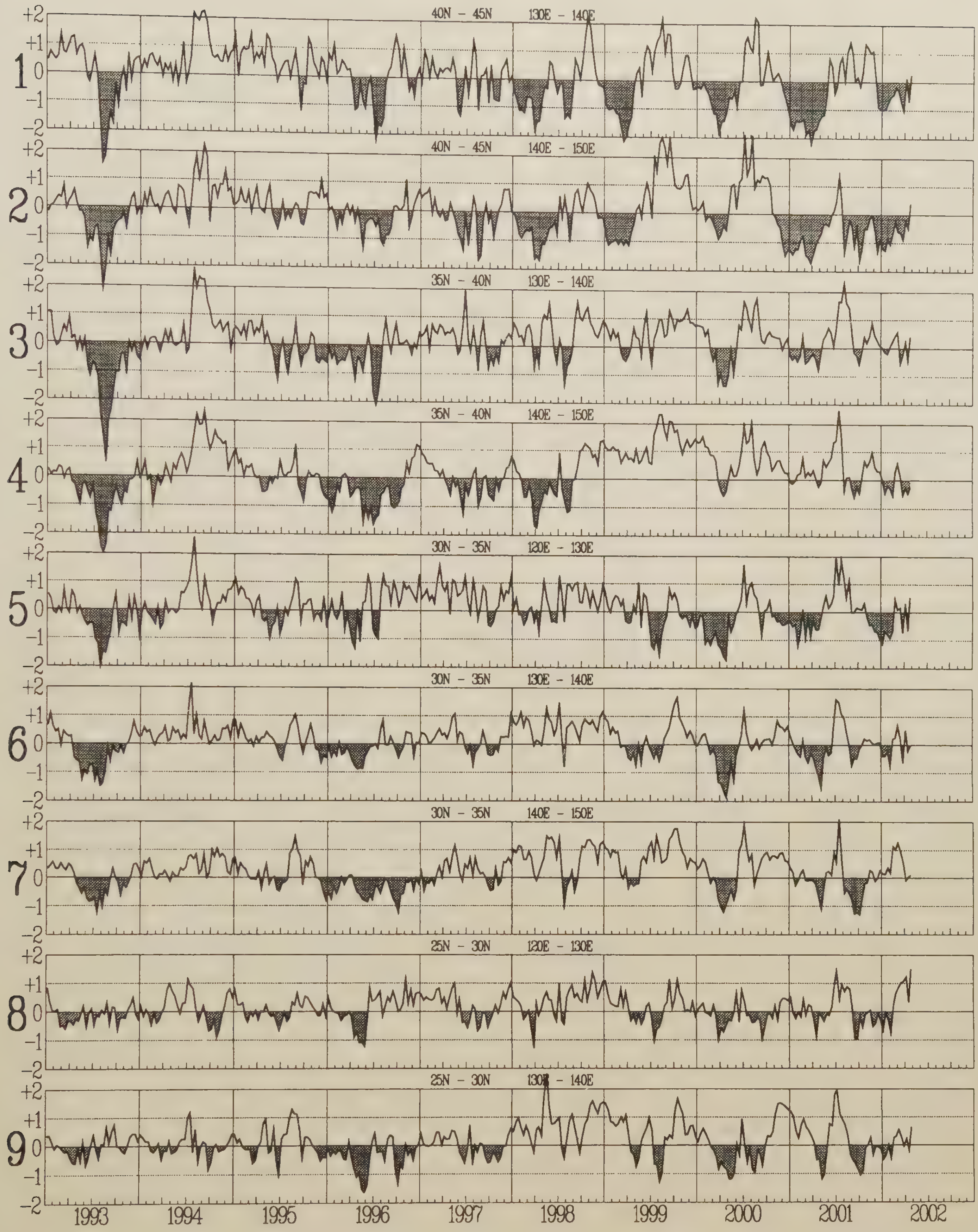
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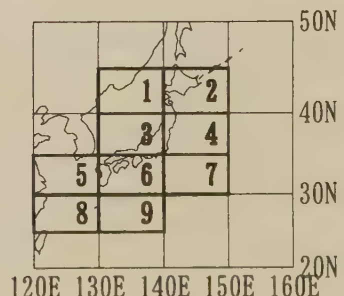


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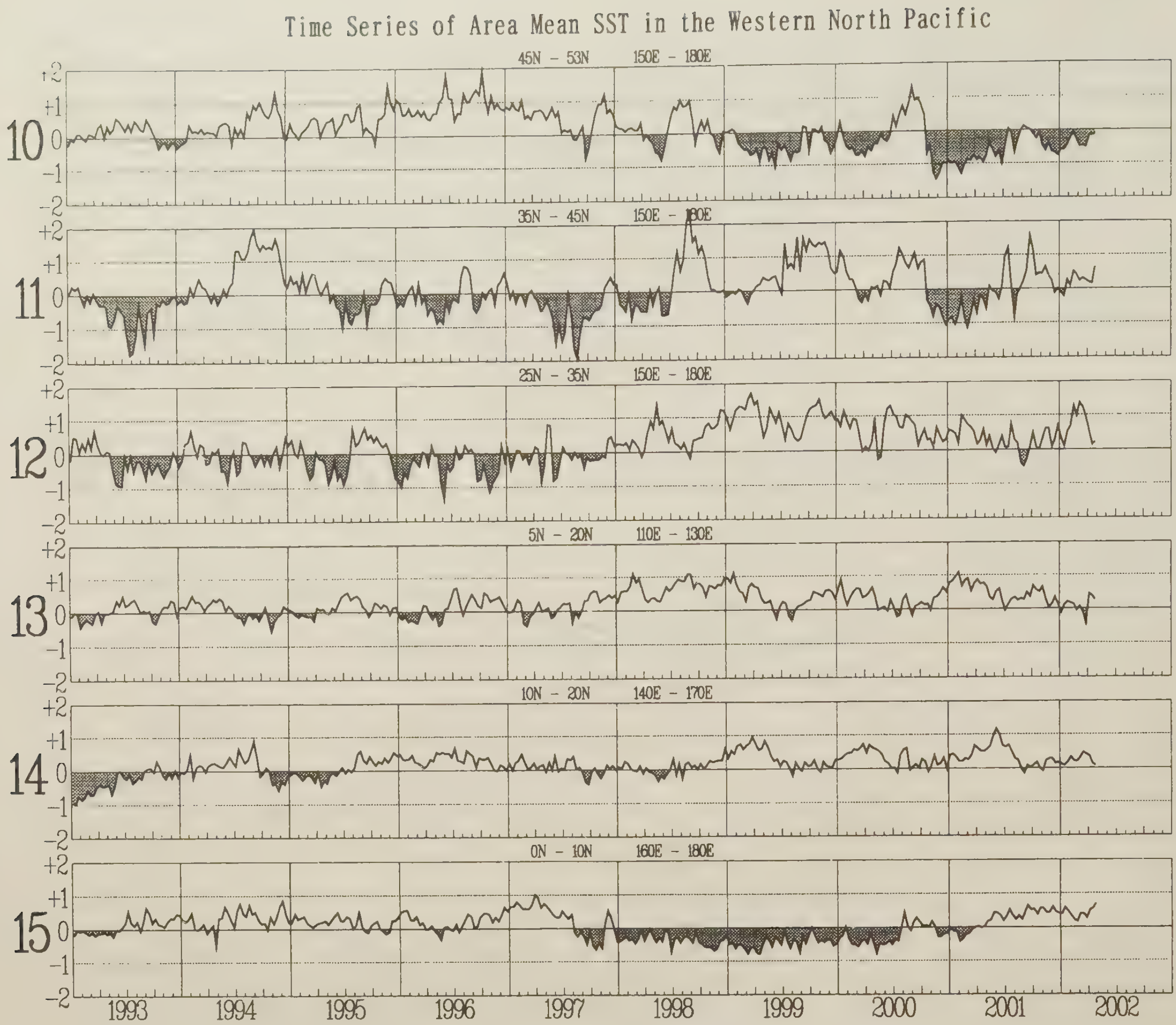
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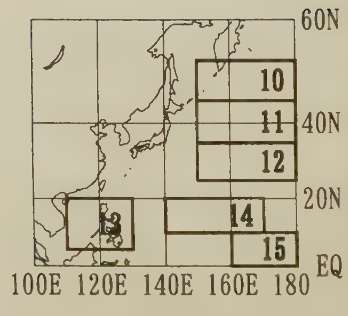
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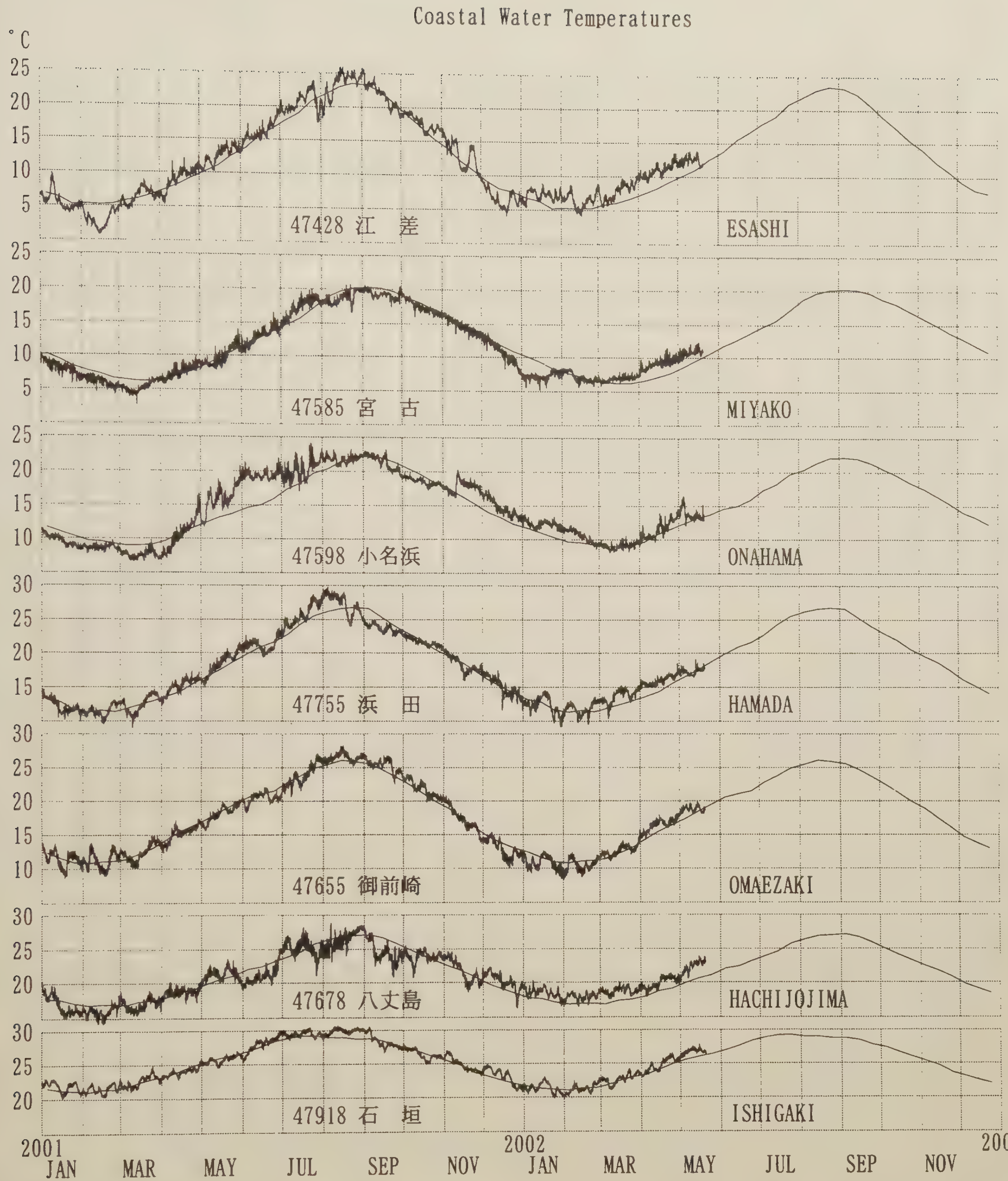
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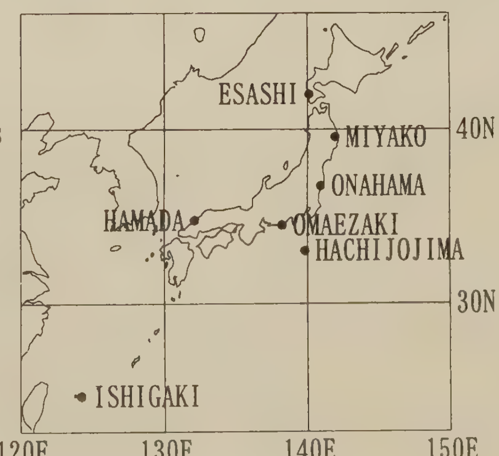


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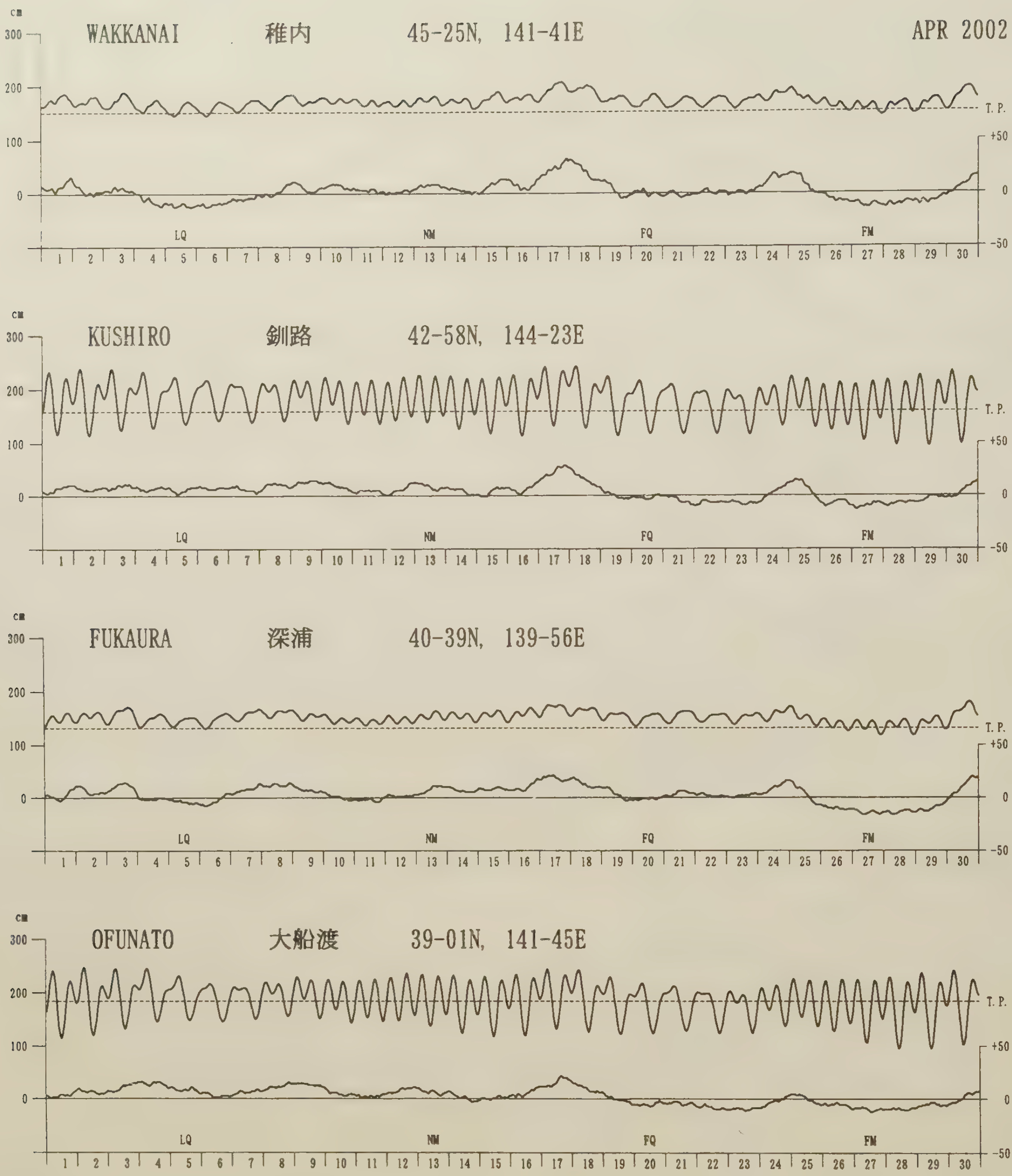






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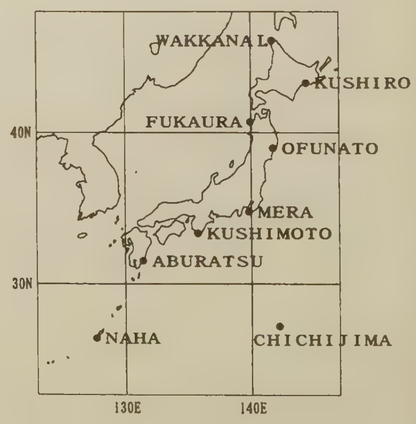
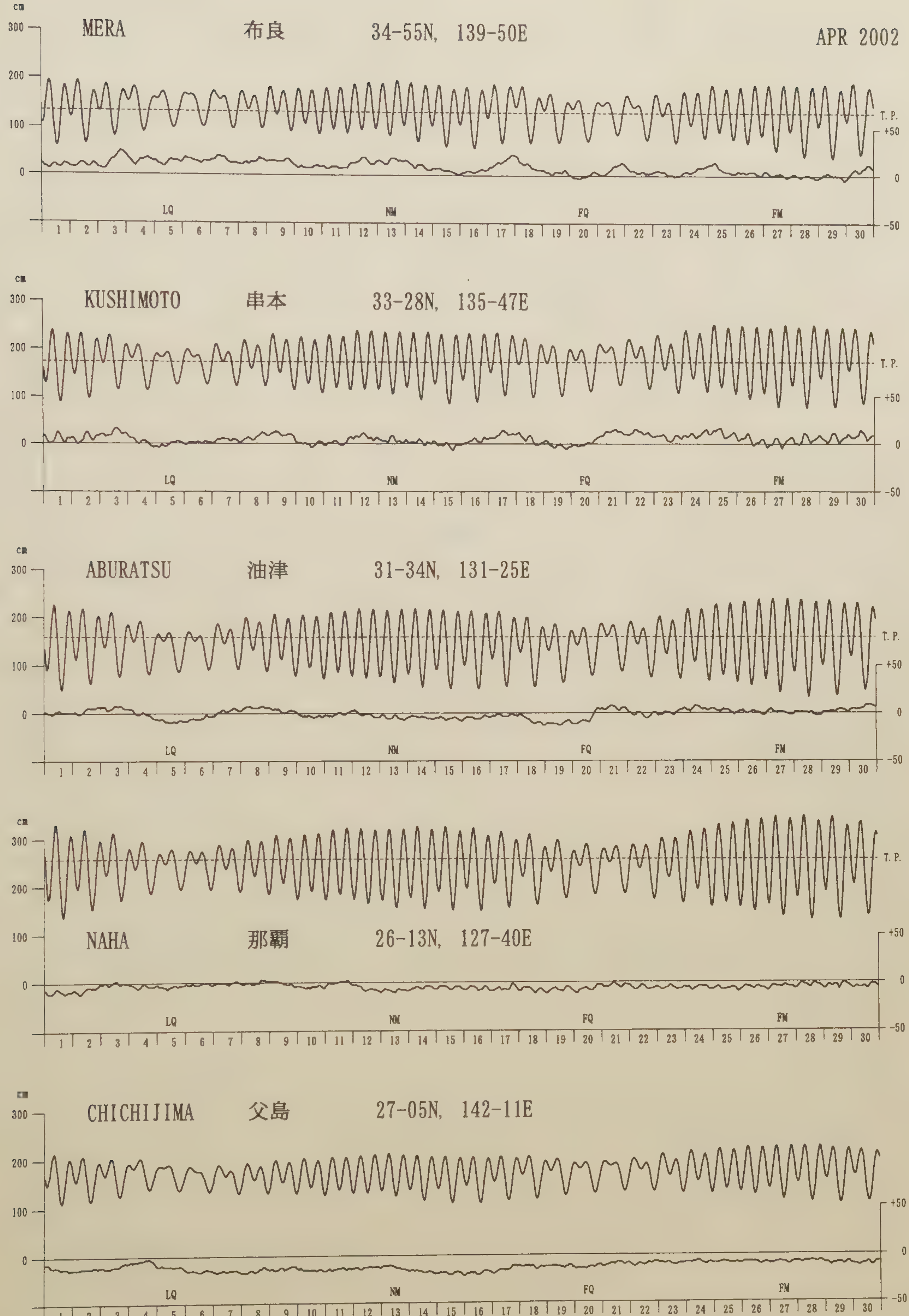


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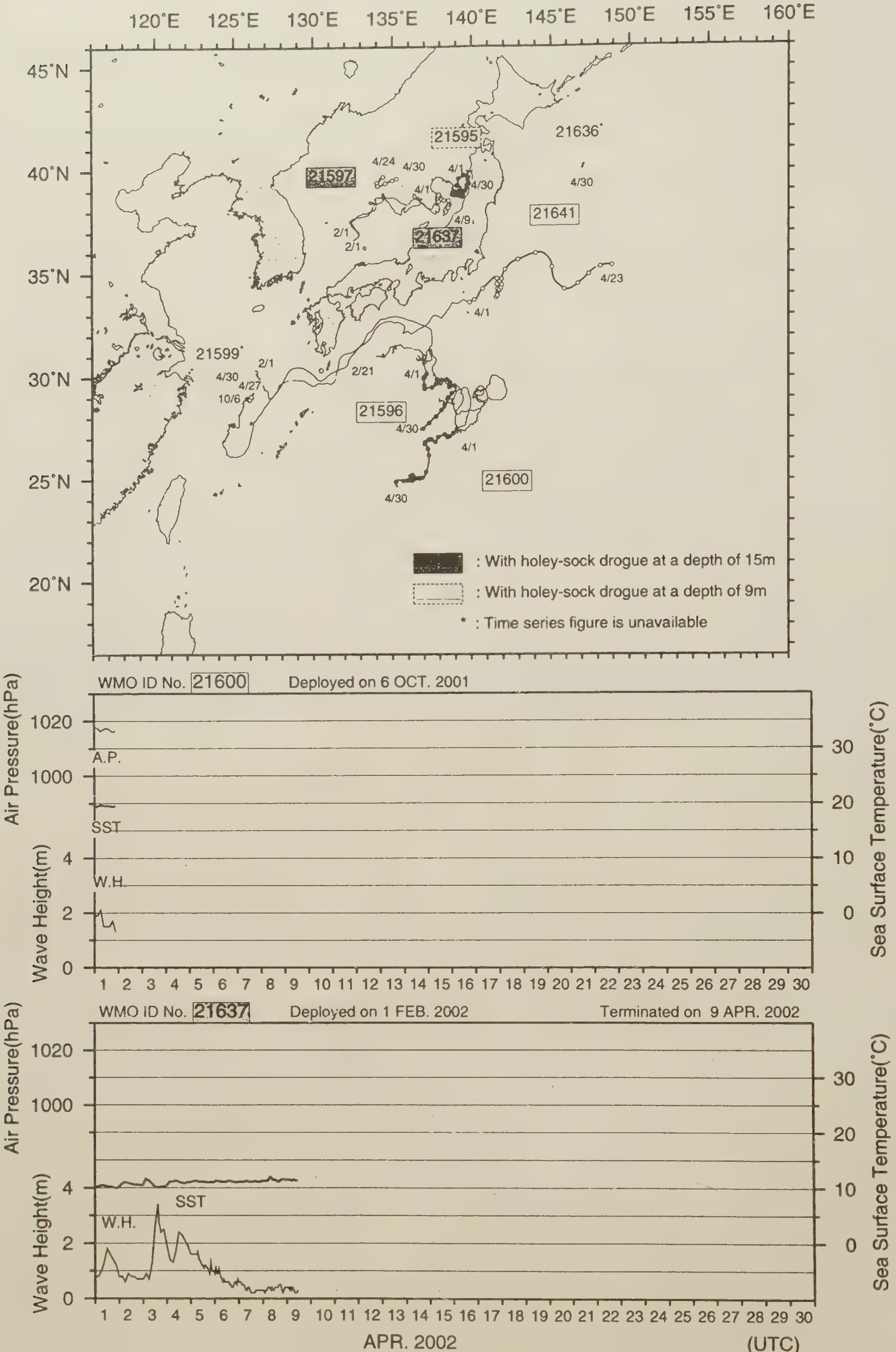
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Time series of Sea Level



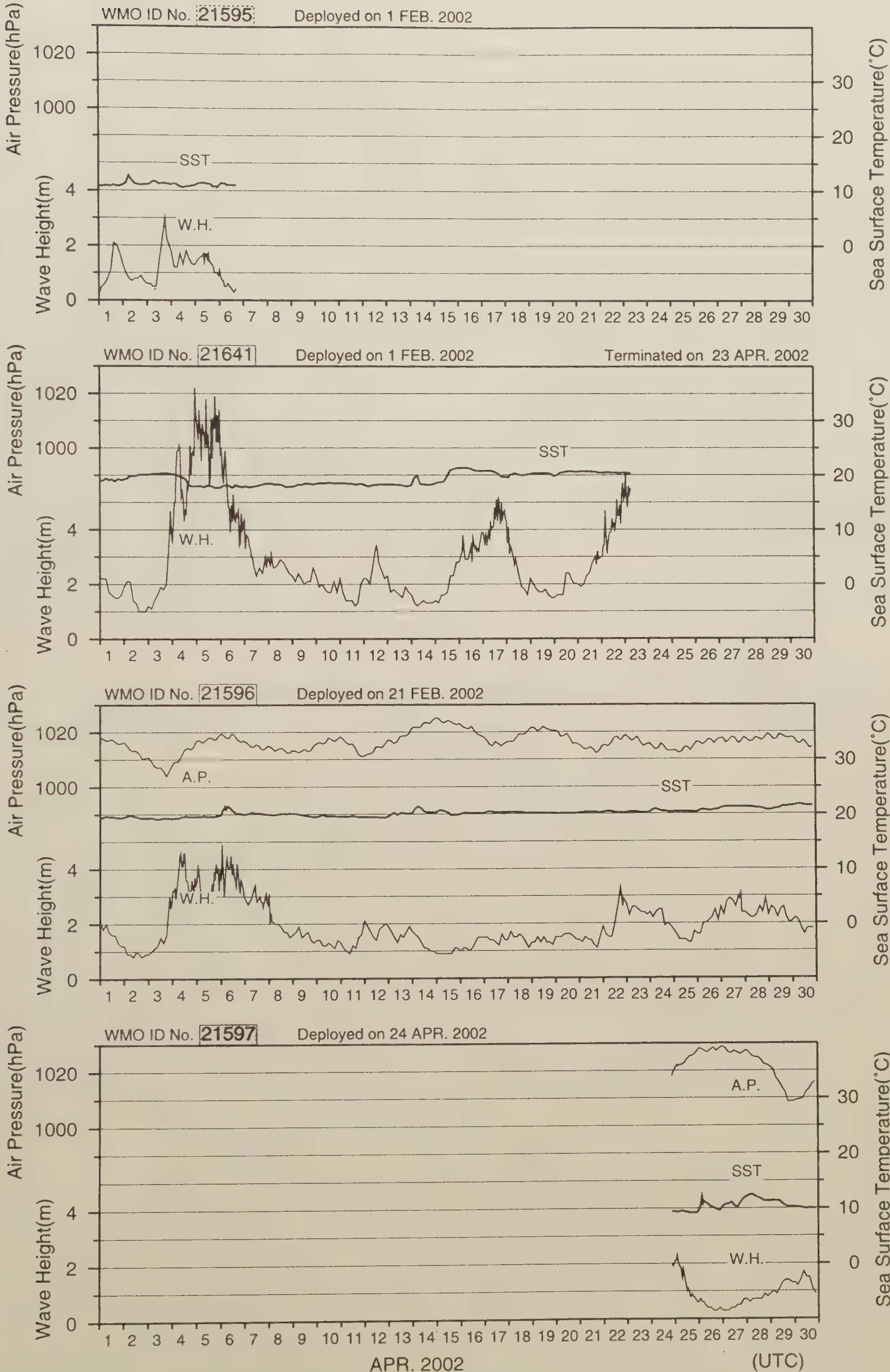
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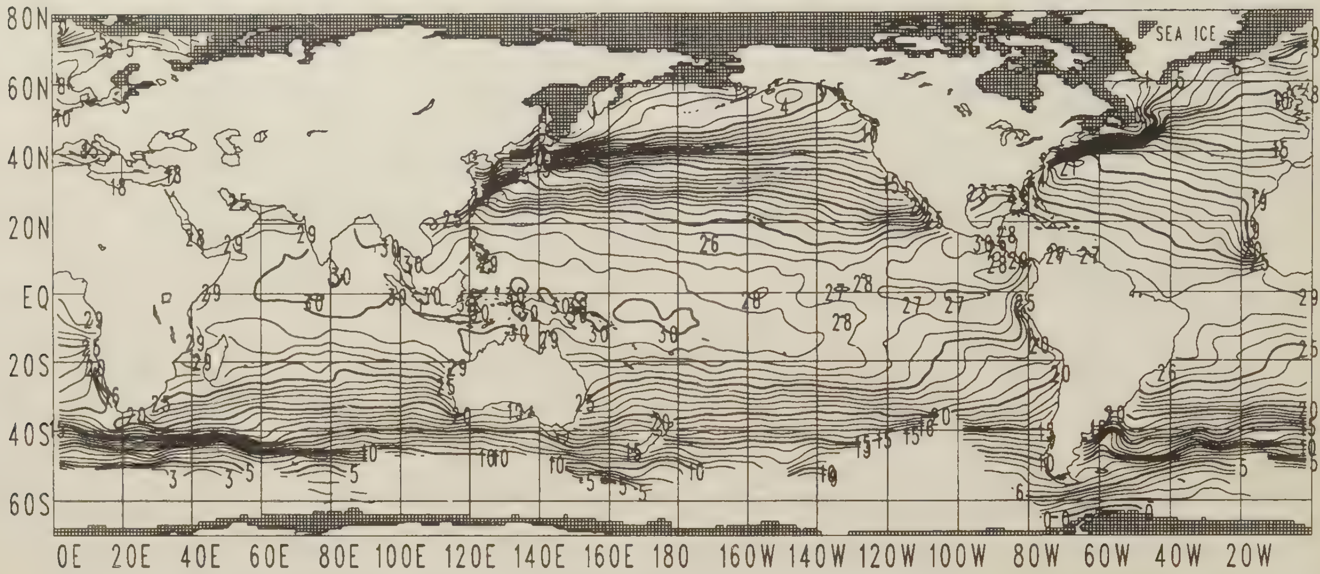


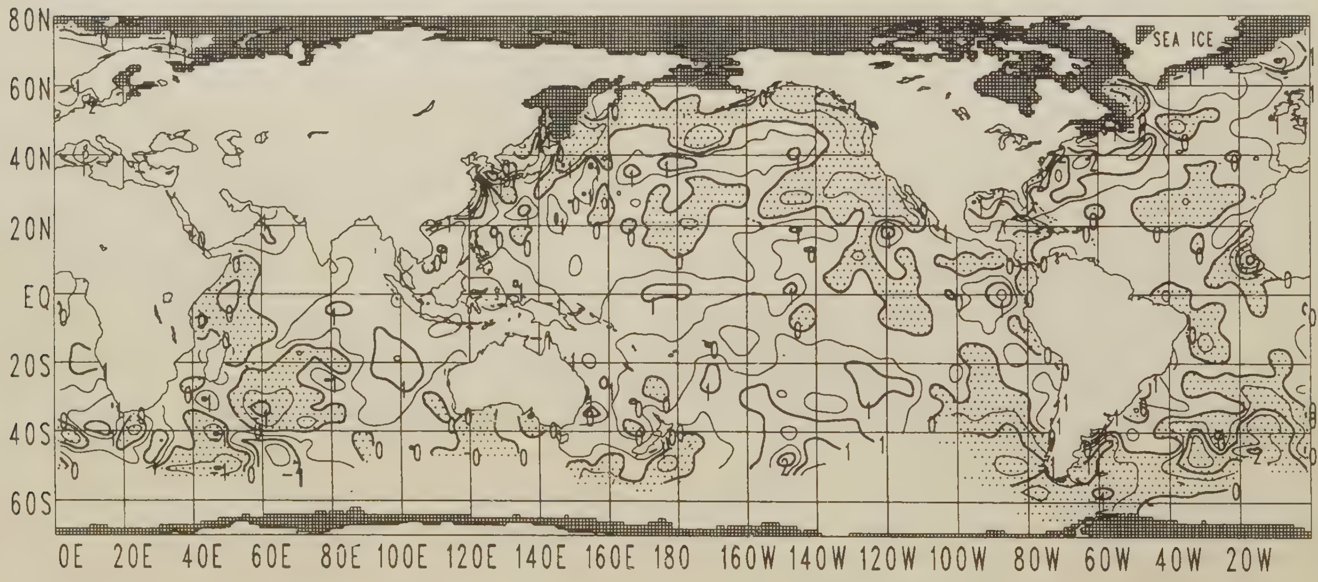
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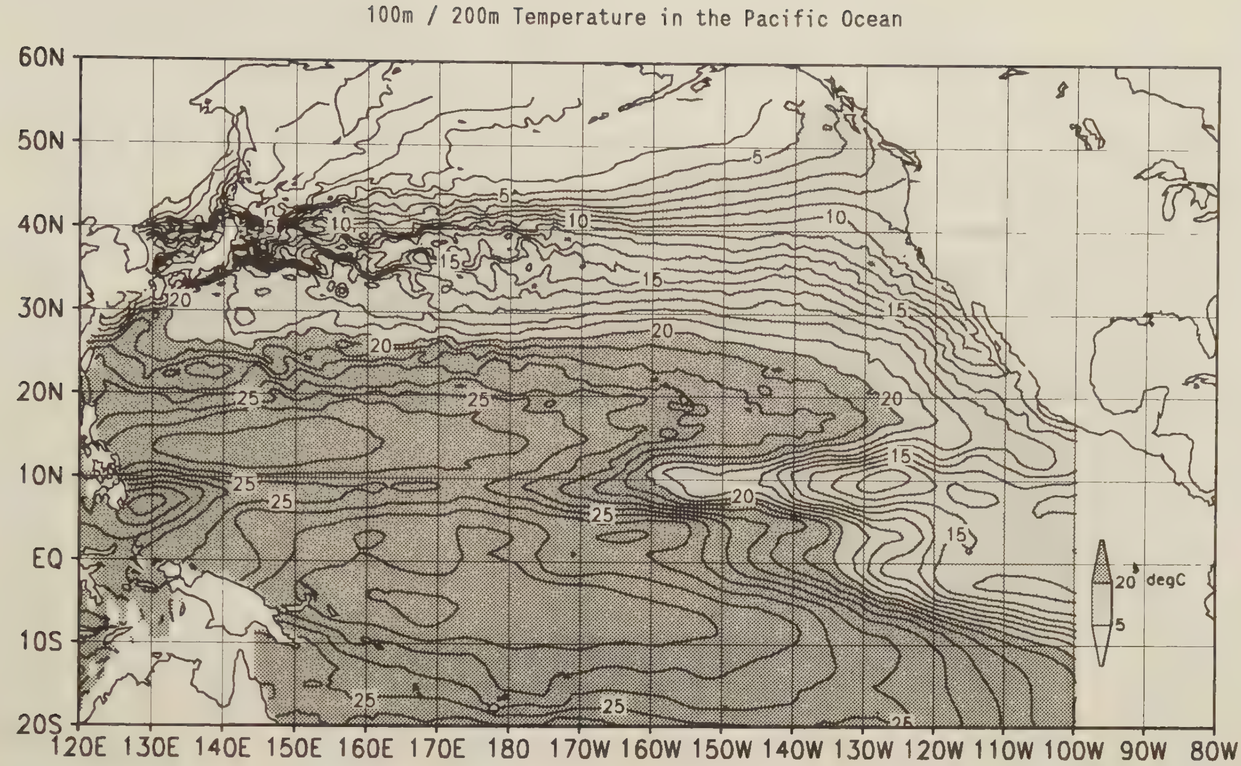
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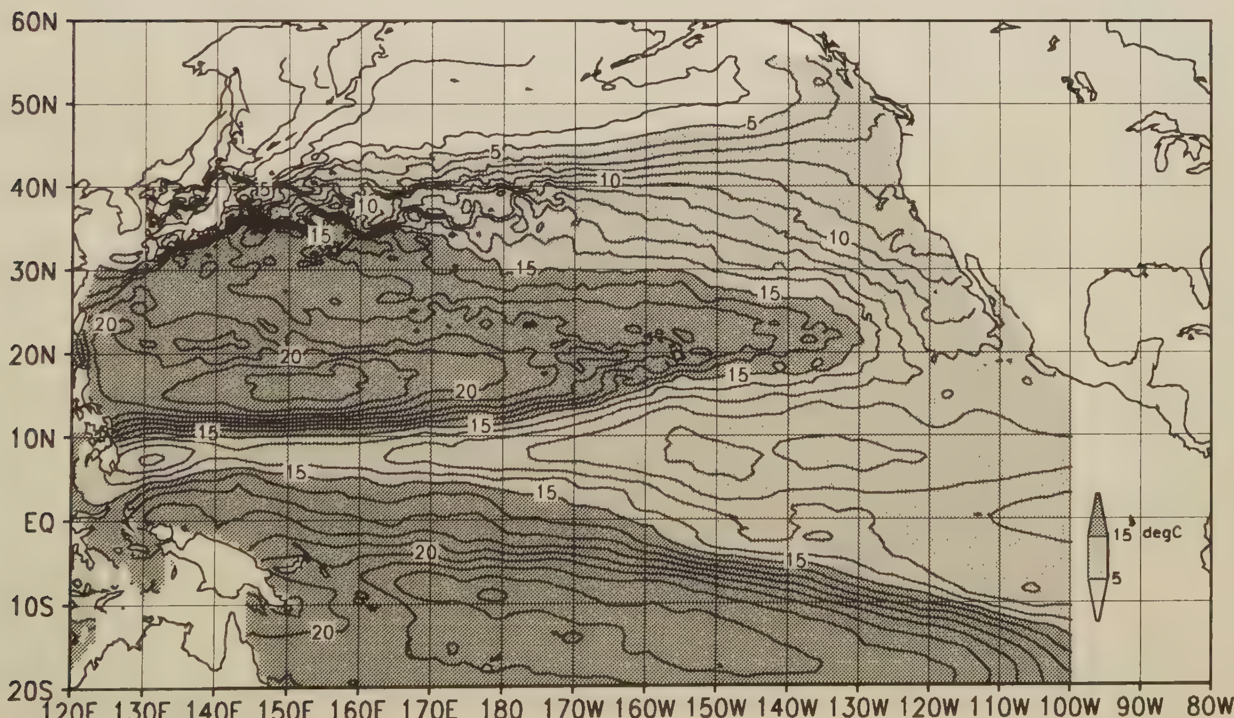
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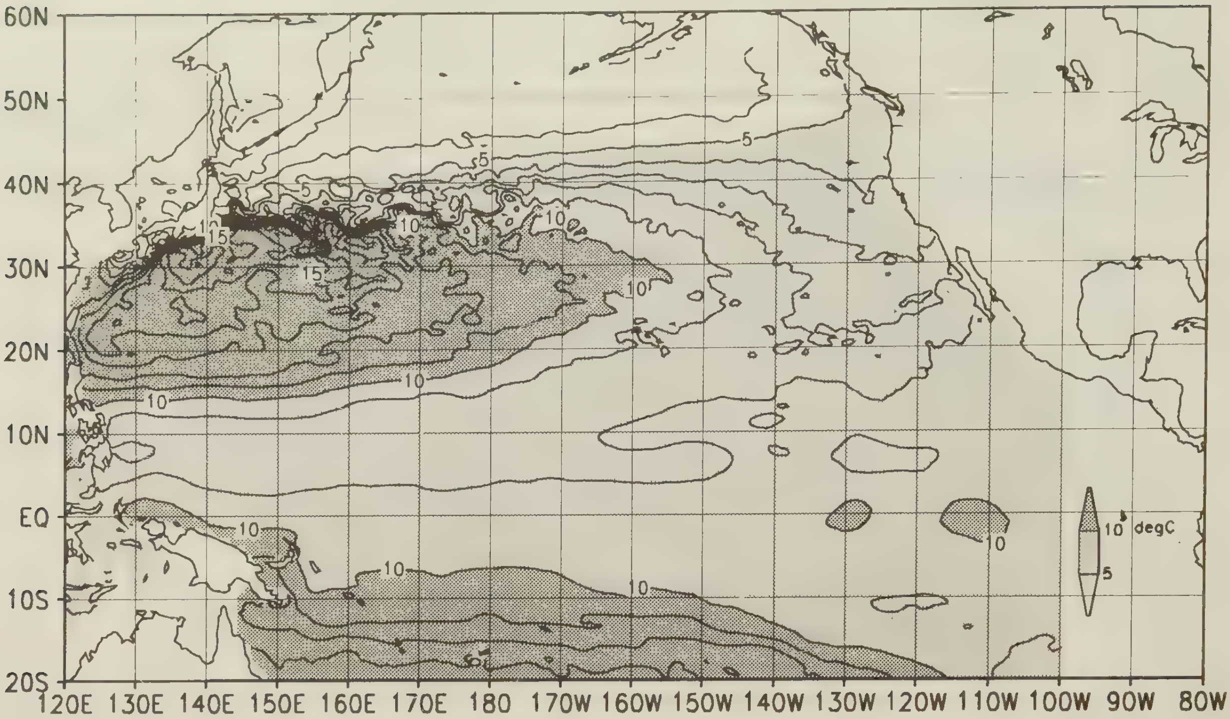
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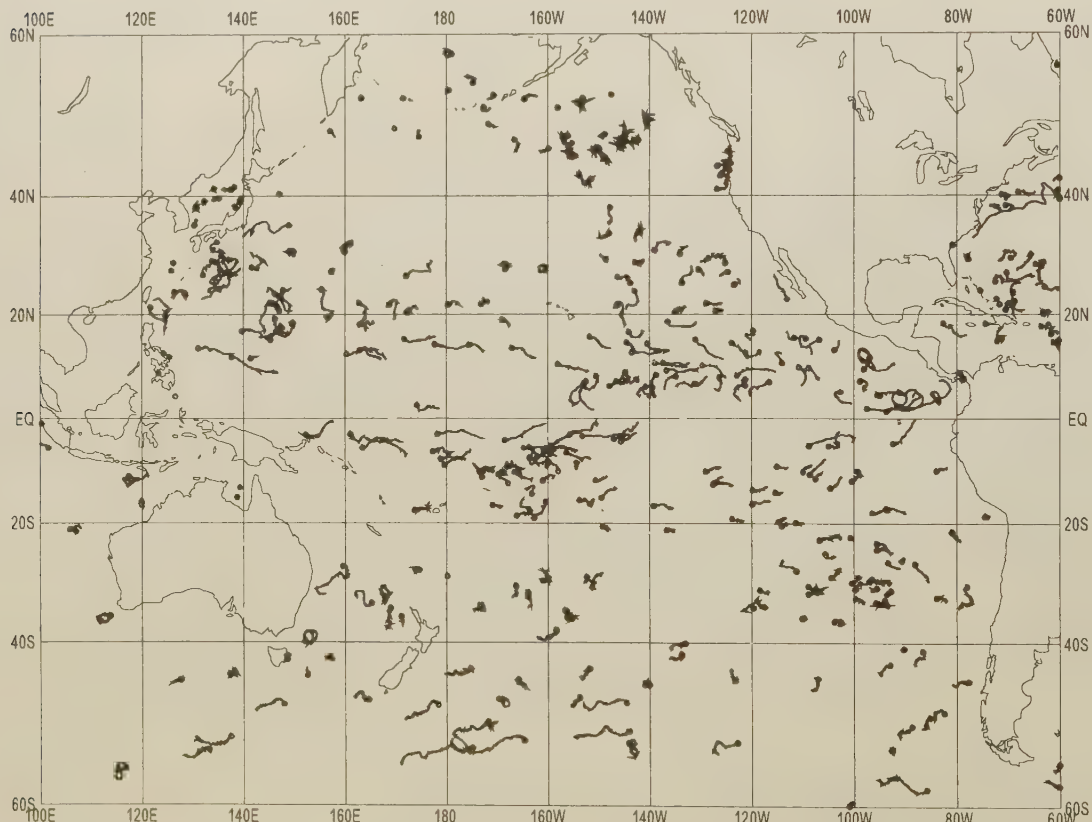
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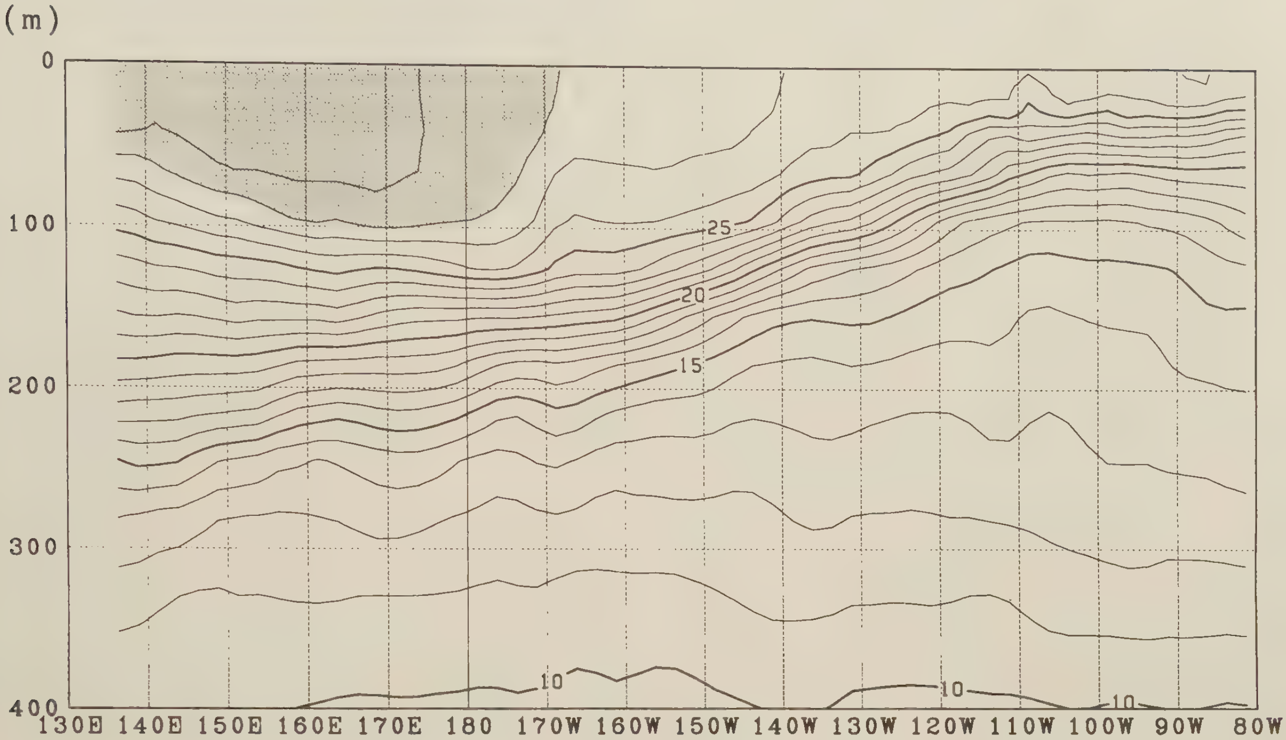
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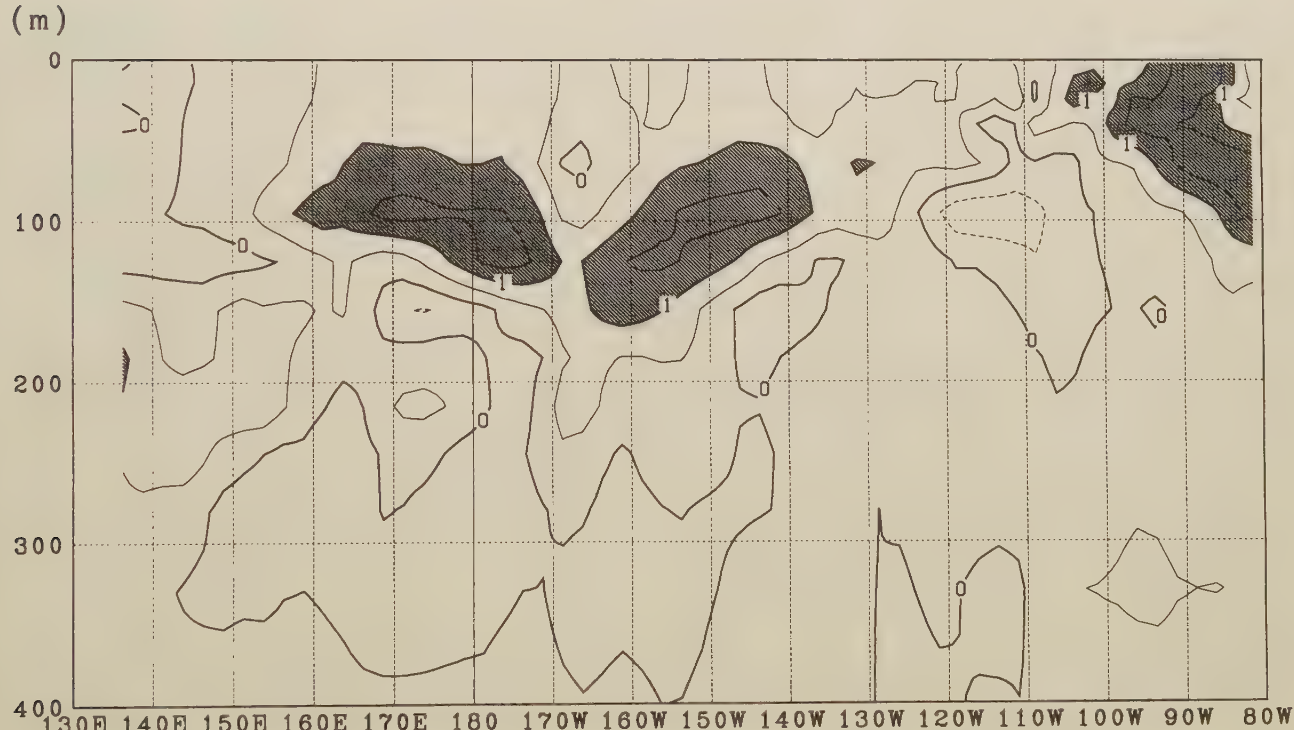


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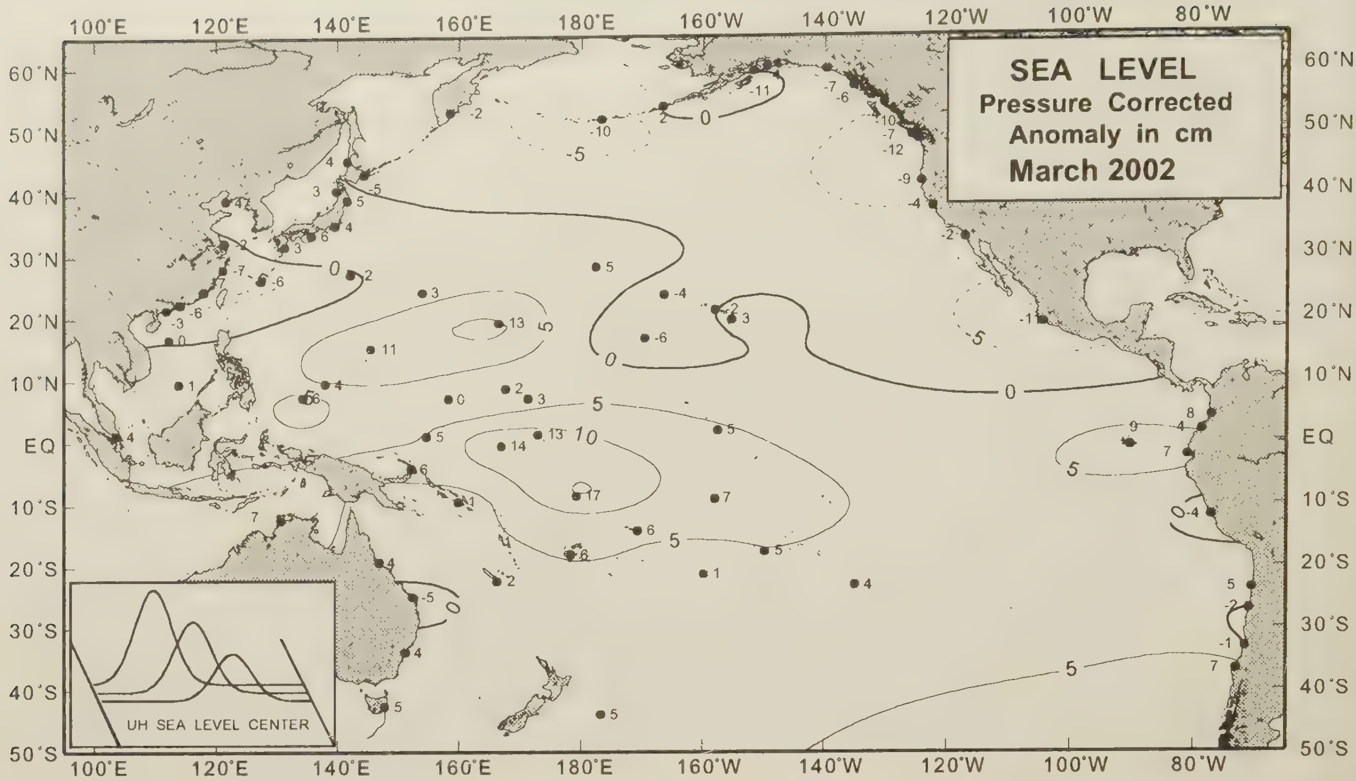
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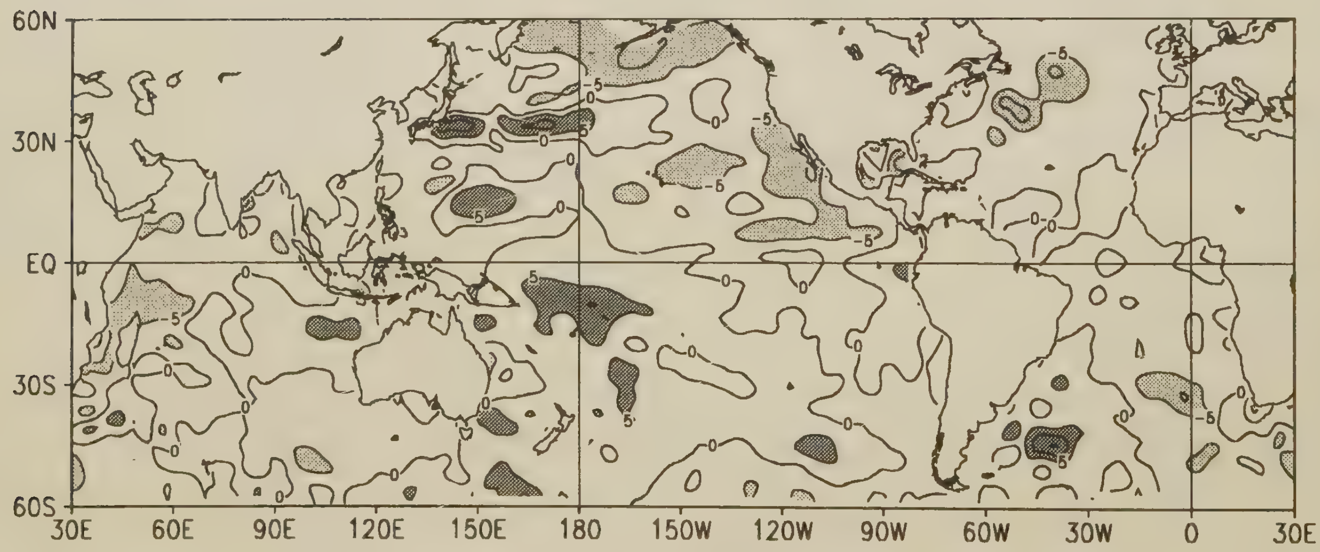
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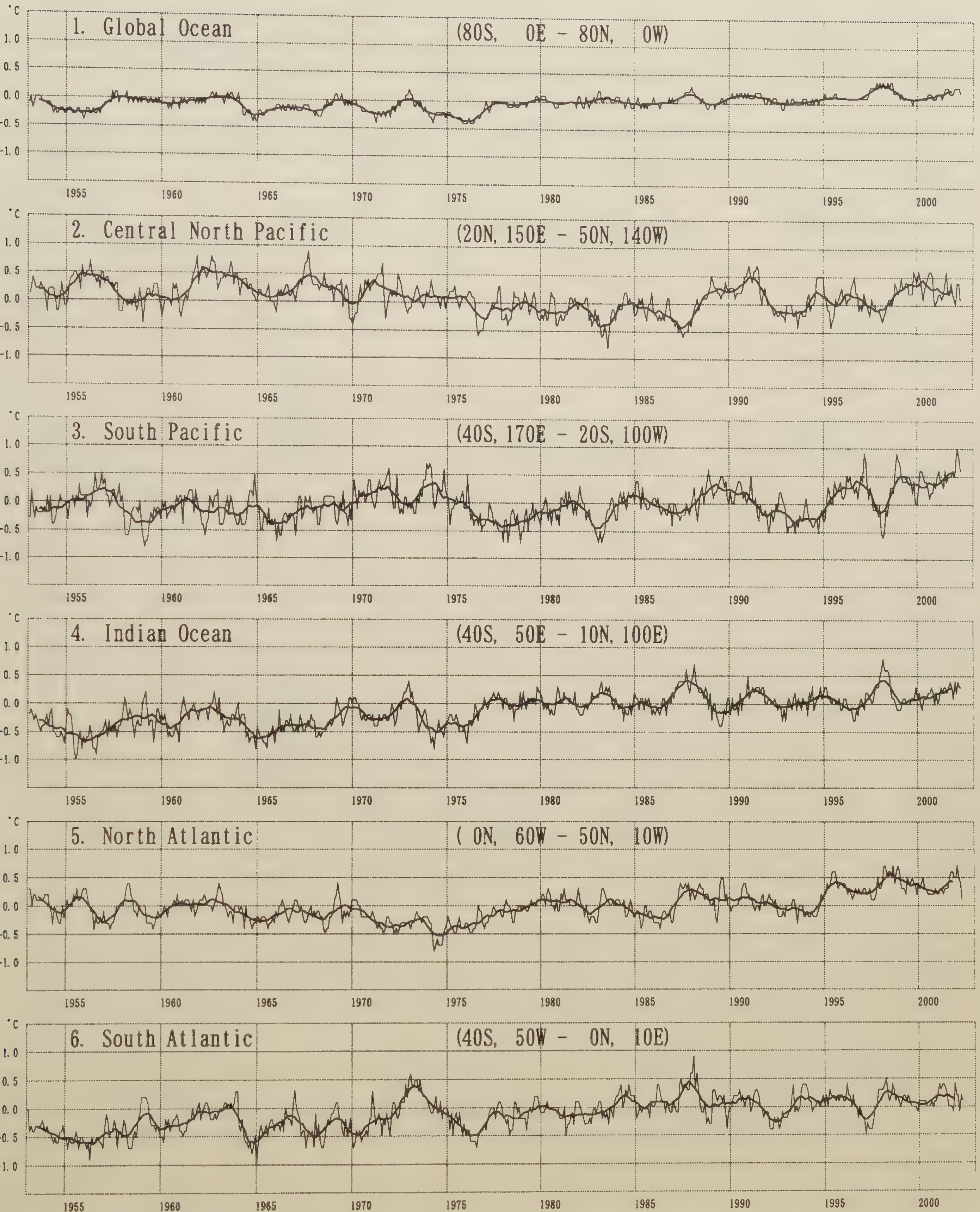
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第 24 図　全球月平均海面高度偏差図（2002 年 3 月）

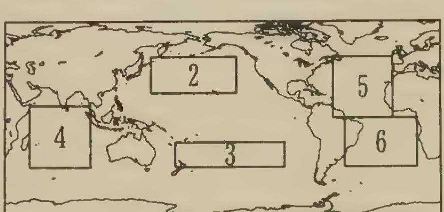
Fig. 24　Monthly sea surface height anomalies in the global ocean derived from the altimeter data of TOPEX/POSEIDON for March 2002. Contour interval is 5 cm. Positive anomalies exceeding +5 cm are shaded and negative anomalies exceeding -5 cm are spotted. Anomalies are computed from 1993-1998 base period means.

Long-term Variation of Monthly Mean SST Anomalies

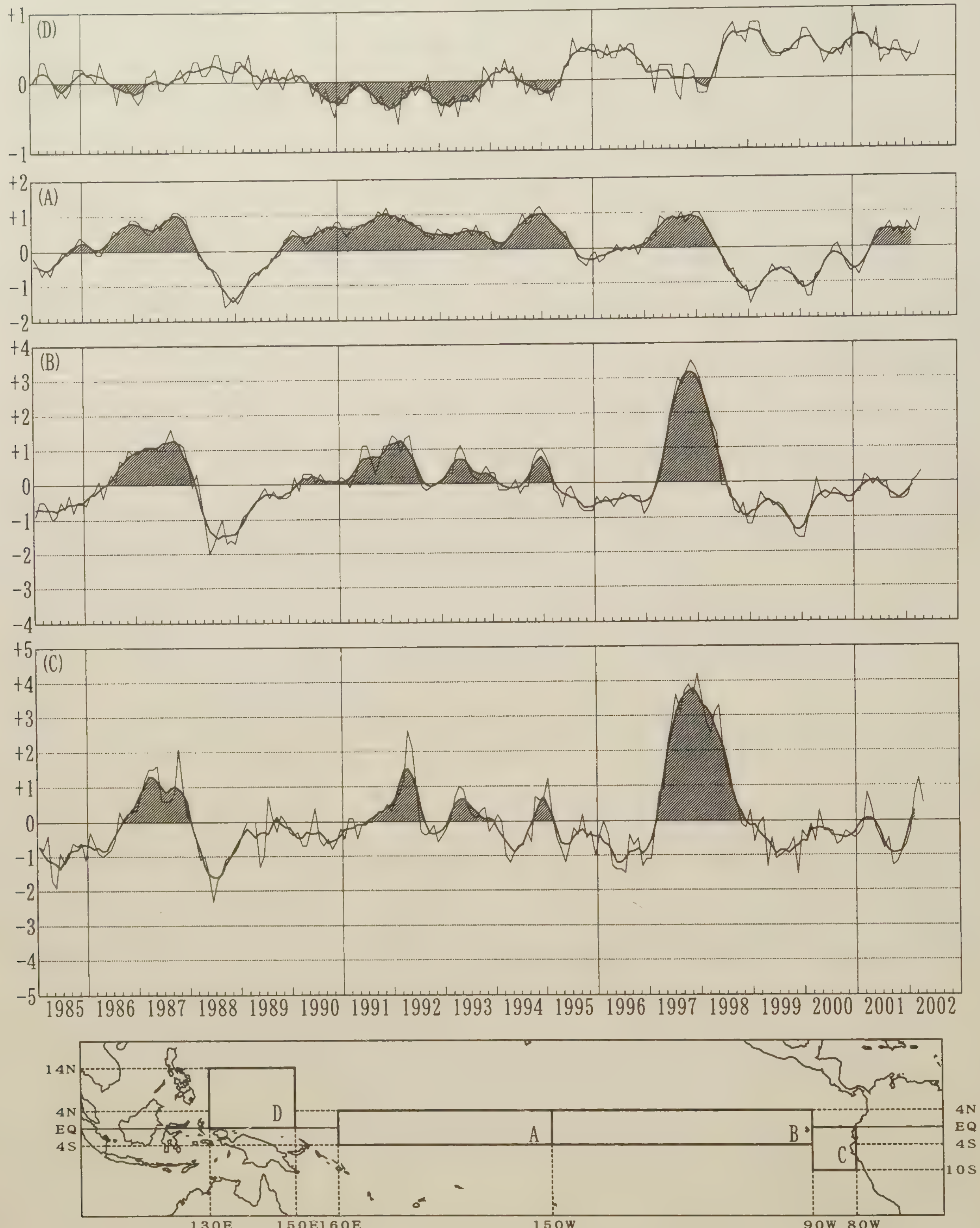


第25図 海域平均海面水温偏差の長期変動

Fig. 25 Long-term variations of monthly mean sea surface temperature anomalies (°C) for the areas shown in the right panel. Anomalies are computed from the JMA climatology (1971-2000). Thin lines show the monthly mean and thick lines their 13-month running means.



Time Series of Tropical Pacific SST Anomalies



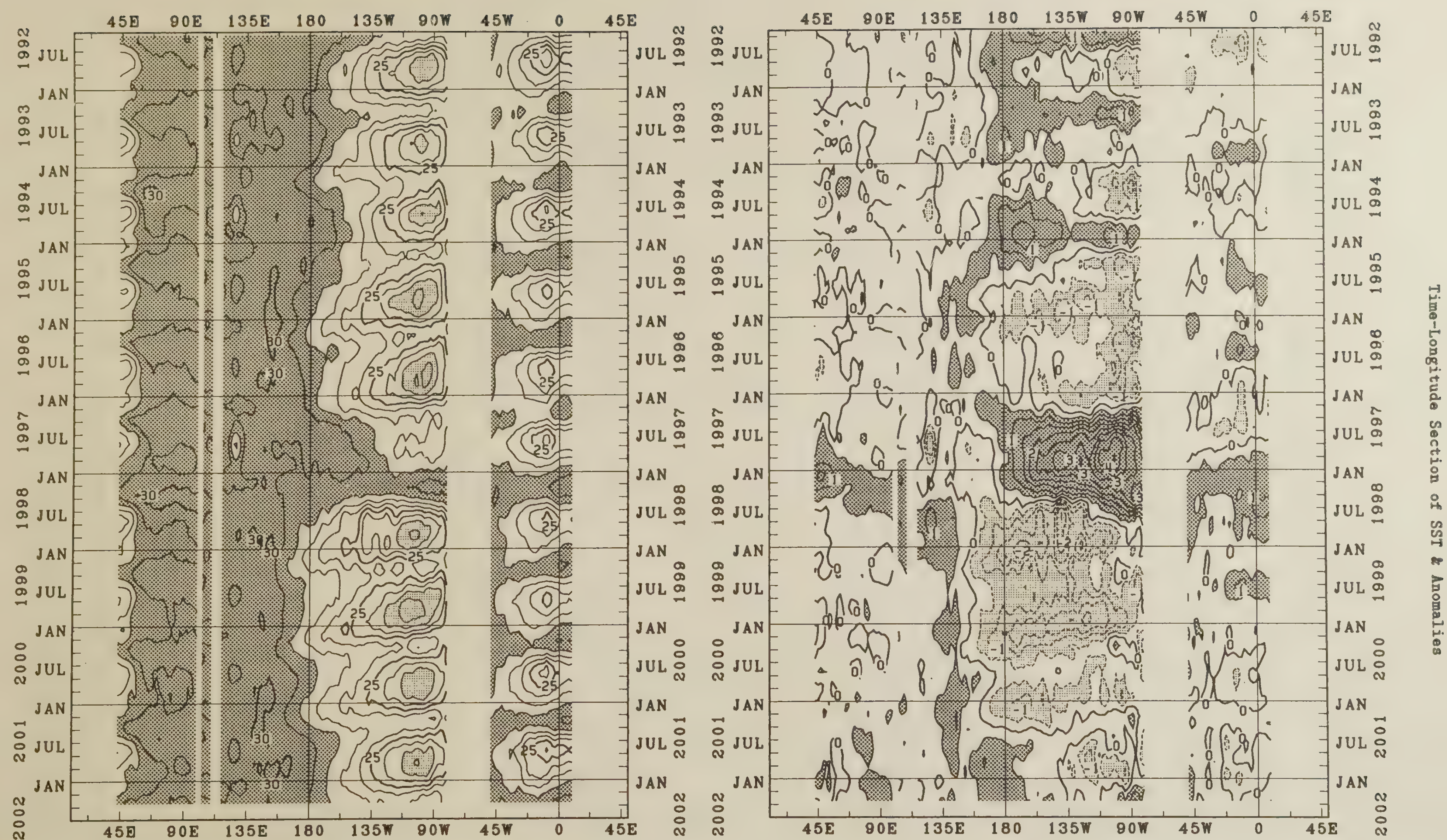
第26図　太平洋熱帯域の海面水温偏差時系列図

Fig. 26 Time series of monthly mean SST anomalies (°C) in the tropical Pacific Ocean for the areas indicated at the bottom panel. Thin lines show the monthly means and thick lines their 5-month running means. Positive anomalies (A, B, C) and negative anomalies (D) are shaded. Anomalies are computed from the JMA climatology (1971-2000).

MONTH YEAR	SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE AND ANOMALY (°C)								SOI	SEA LEVEL PRESSURE ANOMALY (hPa)	
	REGION D 14N-EQ 130E-150E		REGION A 4N-4S 160E-150W		REGION B 4N-4S 150W-90W		REGION C EQ-10S 90W-80W		SOI	TAHITI 17-33S 149-37W	DARWIN 12-24S 130-52E
JAN 00	29.2	0.7	27.0	-1.0	23.8	-1.6	24.0	-0.5	0.5	1.2	0.1
FEB 00	29.0	0.7	26.6	-1.4	25.3	-1.0	25.9	-0.1	1.1	2.6	-0.3
MAR 00	29.1	0.6	26.7	-1.4	26.6	-0.5	25.7	-0.6	1.1	1.6	-0.6
APR 00	29.3	0.5	27.4	-0.8	27.3	0.1	25.7	0.3	1.3	1.0	-1.1
MAY 00	29.7	0.4	27.9	-0.7	26.5	-0.4	24.0	-0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4
JUN 00	29.6	0.2	28.1	-0.4	25.7	-0.5	22.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.8
JUL 00	29.6	0.3	28.2	-0.3	25.0	-0.4	21.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.0
AUG 00	29.6	0.4	28.4	0.0	24.5	-0.2	20.2	-0.7	0.6	0.2	-0.9
SEP 00	29.7	0.4	28.5	0.1	24.4	-0.3	19.9	-0.6	0.9	1.5	-0.2
OCT 00	29.7	0.3	28.2	-0.2	24.3	-0.4	20.6	-0.3	1.0	0.3	-1.5
NOV 00	29.8	0.5	27.9	-0.5	24.1	-0.6	21.4	-0.4	1.8	1.2	-2.3
DEC 00	29.4	0.4	27.5	-0.7	24.4	-0.6	22.4	-0.5	0.9	-0.9	-2.6
JAN 01	29.4	0.9	27.4	-0.6	25.1	-0.3	24.1	-0.4	0.8	2.5	0.6
FEB 01	28.9	0.6	27.2	-0.8	26.0	-0.3	25.8	-0.2	1.0	-0.4	-3.2
MAR 01	29.1	0.6	27.6	-0.5	27.3	0.2	27.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	-0.2
APR 01	29.4	0.6	28.0	-0.2	27.3	0.1	25.8	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
MAY 01	29.7	0.4	28.7	0.1	26.8	-0.1	24.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.9
JUN 01	30.1	0.7	28.9	0.4	26.3	0.1	22.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.5
JUL 01	29.5	0.2	29.0	0.5	25.3	-0.1	21.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
AUG 01	29.5	0.3	28.9	0.5	24.7	0.0	20.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	0.1
SEP 01	29.6	0.3	29.1	0.7	24.2	-0.5	19.2	-1.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
OCT 01	29.9	0.5	28.8	0.4	24.2	-0.5	19.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9
NOV 01	29.8	0.5	28.9	0.5	24.2	-0.5	20.9	-0.9	0.6	0.7	-0.4
DEC 01	29.3	0.3	28.5	0.3	24.5	-0.5	22.2	-0.7	-0.8	-1.2	0.3
JAN 02	28.7	0.2	28.7	0.7	25.0	-0.4	24.2	-0.3	0.3	1.3	0.7
FEB 02	28.6	0.3	28.5	0.5	26.3	0.0	26.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	-0.2
MAR 02	28.8	0.3	28.5	0.4	27.2	0.1	27.5	1.2	-0.2	0.4	1.0
APR 02	29.3	0.5	29.0	0.8	27.5	0.3	25.9	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.3

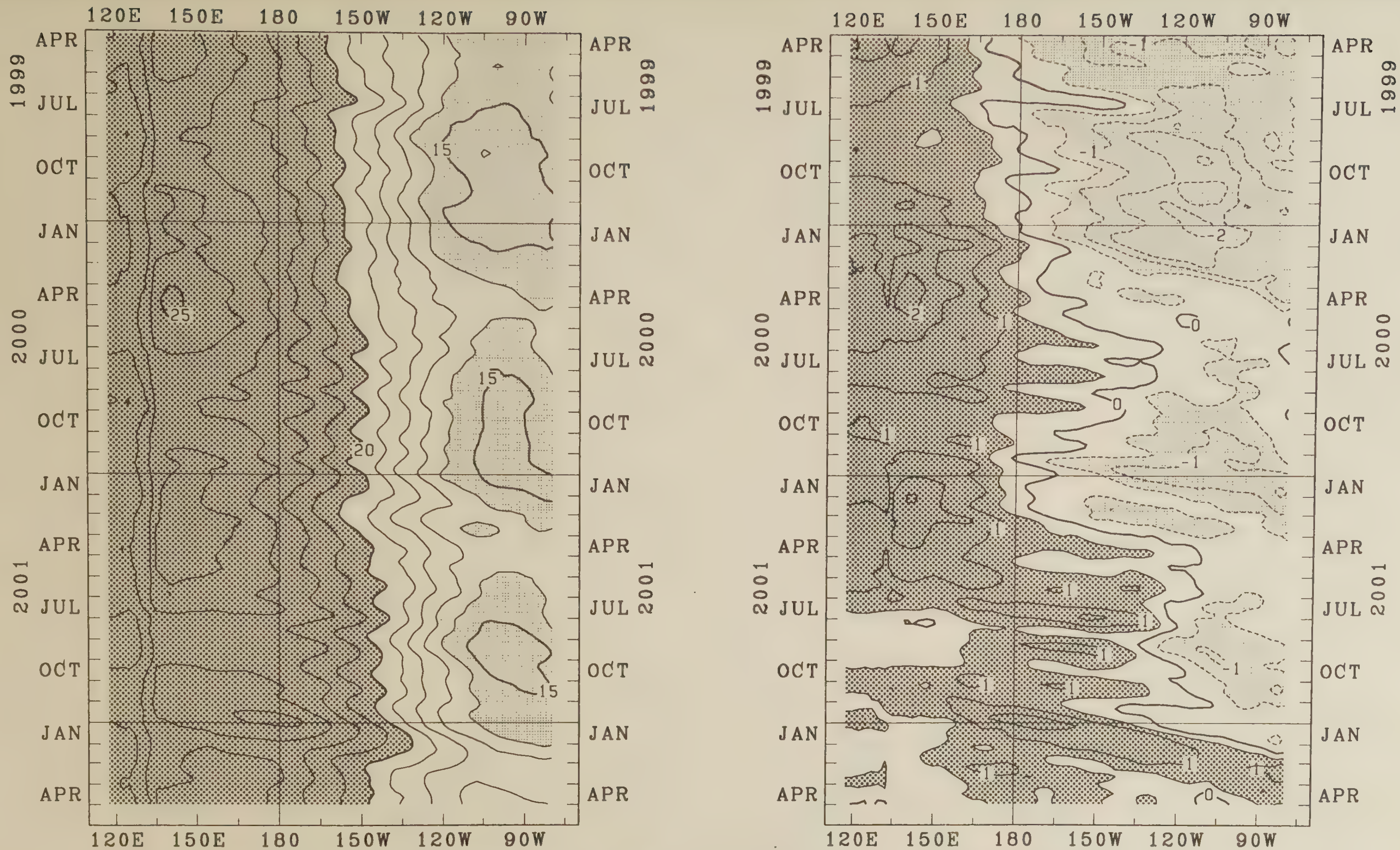
第1表　太平洋熱帯域の大気及び海洋の監視指数

Table 1 Atmospheric and oceanic monitoring indices in the tropical Pacific Ocean



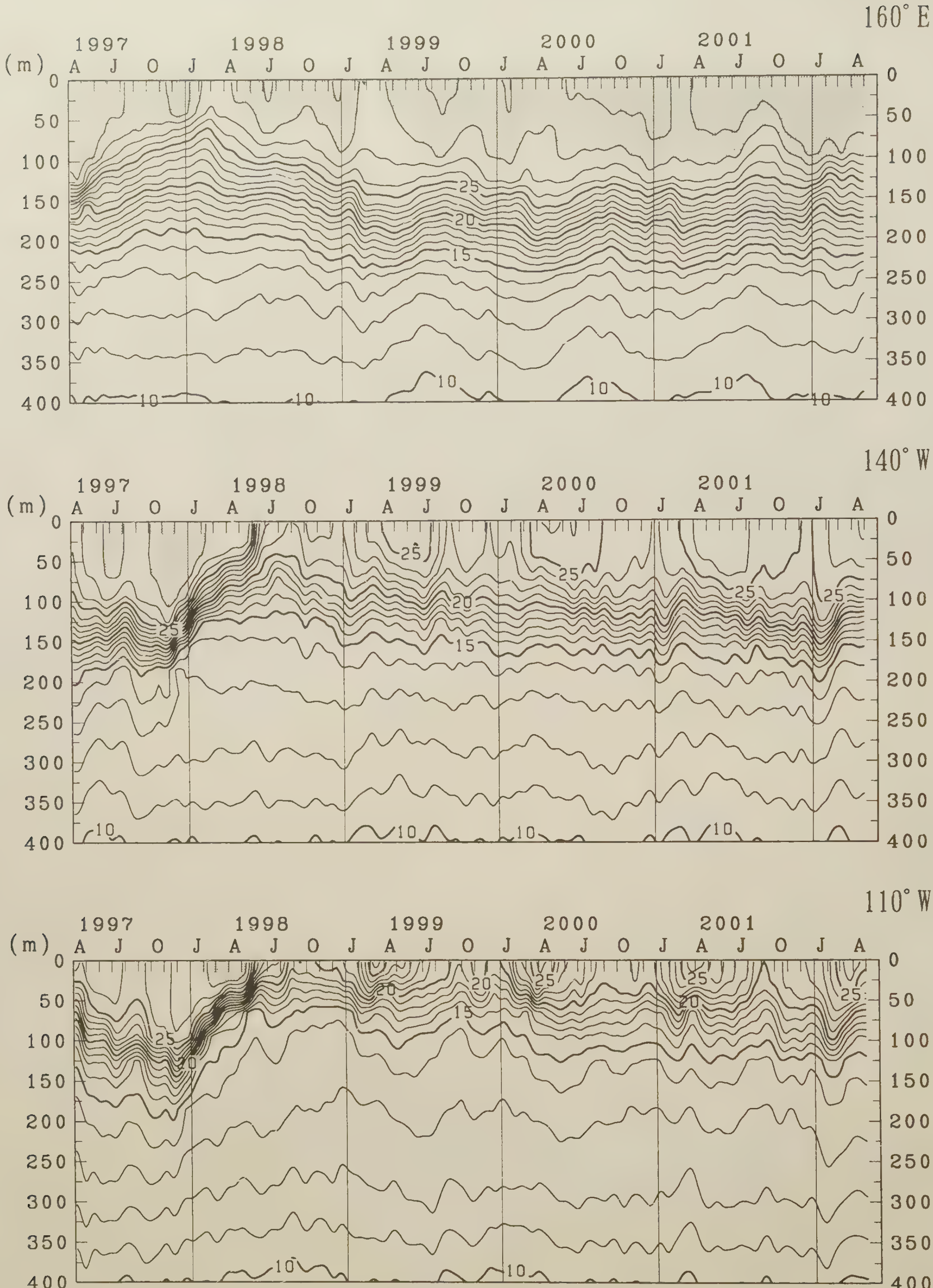
第 27 図　赤道に沿った海面水温（左）および偏差（右）の時間-経度断面図

Fig. 27　Time-longitude sections of SSTs (left) and anomalies (right) along the equator (2 °N-2 °S) in the global ocean. Contour interval is 1 ℃ (left) and 0.5 ℃ (right). Values greater than 28 ℃ are shaded and values less than 23 ℃ are spotted in the left panel. Dashed contours indicate negative anomalies in the right panel. Anomalies are computed from 1971-2000 base period means.



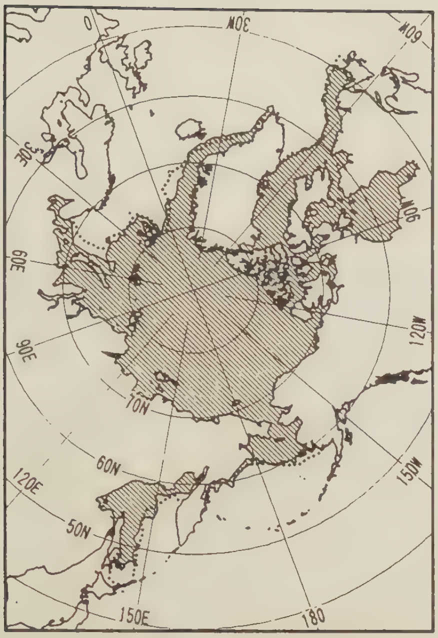
第28図　太平洋の赤道に沿う海洋表層の貯熱量（左）及び偏差（右）の時間－経度断面図

Fig. 28　Time-longitude sections of ocean heat content in the upper 260 m along the equator (left) and anomalies (right) in the Pacific Ocean. Data are derived from the Ocean Data Assimilation System of JMA. Contour interval is 1°C (left) and 0.5°C (right). Values greater than 20°C are shaded and values less than 16°C are spotted in the left panel. Dashed contours indicate negative anomalies in the right panel. Anomalies are computed from 1987-2001 base period means.



第29図　太平洋赤道域の表層水温の時間－深度断面図
（上：西部、中：中部、下：東部）

Fig. 29 Time-depth sections of equatorial subsurface temperature for the western Pacific (top, 160°E), the central Pacific (middle, 140°W) and the eastern Pacific (bottom, 110°W). Data are derived from the Ocean Data Assimilation System of JMA. Contour interval is 1°C. Values greater than 28°C are shaded.

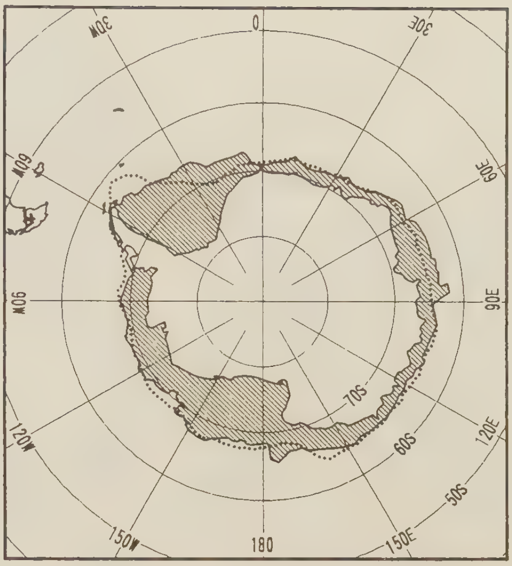


第30-1図　北極域の海氷図（2002年 4月19日）

Fig.30-1 Sea ice chart in the Arctic on 19 Apr. 2002.

The shaded area represents the sea ice extent. The dotted line denotes the mean ice edge averaged for the period from 1972 through 1990.

The data source is the National Ice Center (USA).

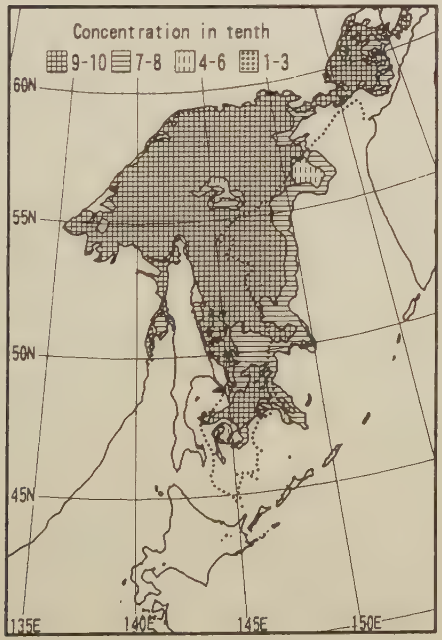


第30-2図　南極域の海氷図（2002年 4月19日）

Fig.30-2 Sea ice chart in the Antarctic on 19 Apr. 2002.

The shaded area represents the sea ice extent. The dotted line denotes the mean ice edge averaged for the period from 1973 through 1990.

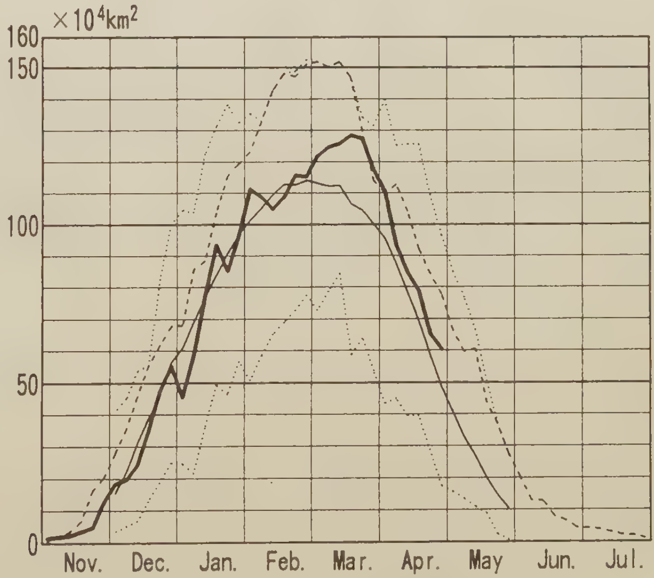
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第30-3図　オホーツク海の海氷図（2002年 4月15日）

Fig.30-3 Sea ice chart in the Sea of Okhotsk on 15 Apr. 2002.

The dotted line denotes the mean ice edge averaged for the period from 1971 through 2000.



第30-4図　オホーツク海の海氷域面積

Fig.30-4 Time-series of 5-day sea ice area in the Sea of Okhotsk.

———— : current season (2001/2002)

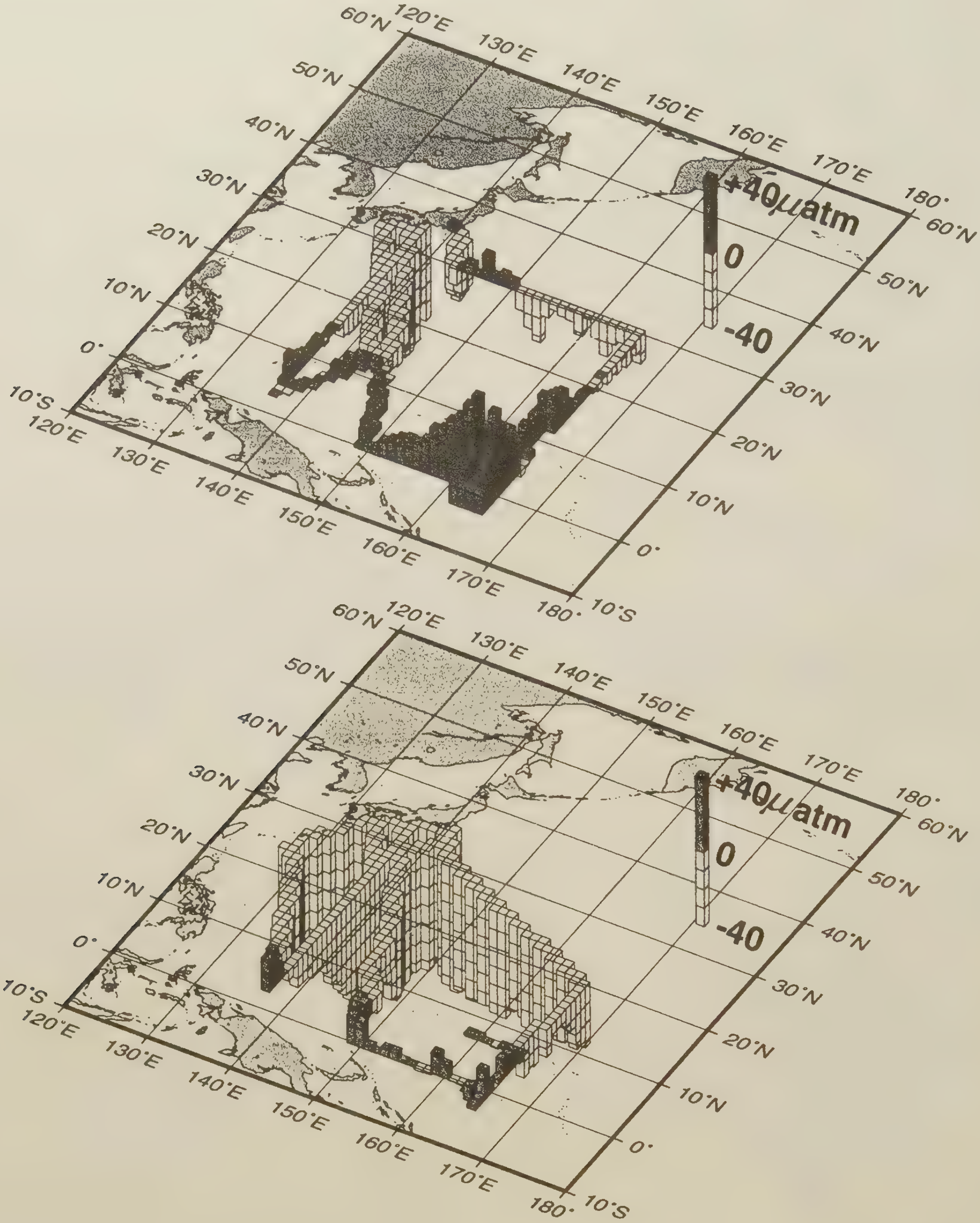
———— : mean extent (1971-2000)

.... : maximum or minimum extent (1971-2001)

------------ : last season (2000/2001)

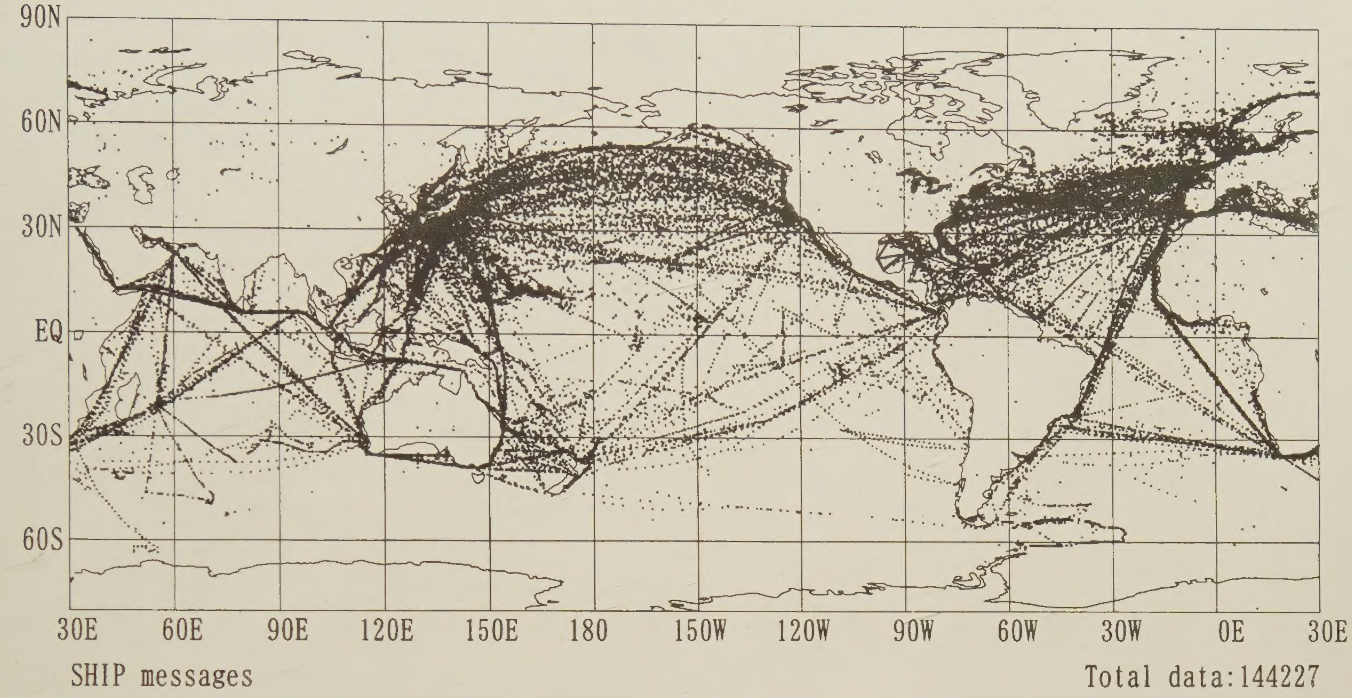
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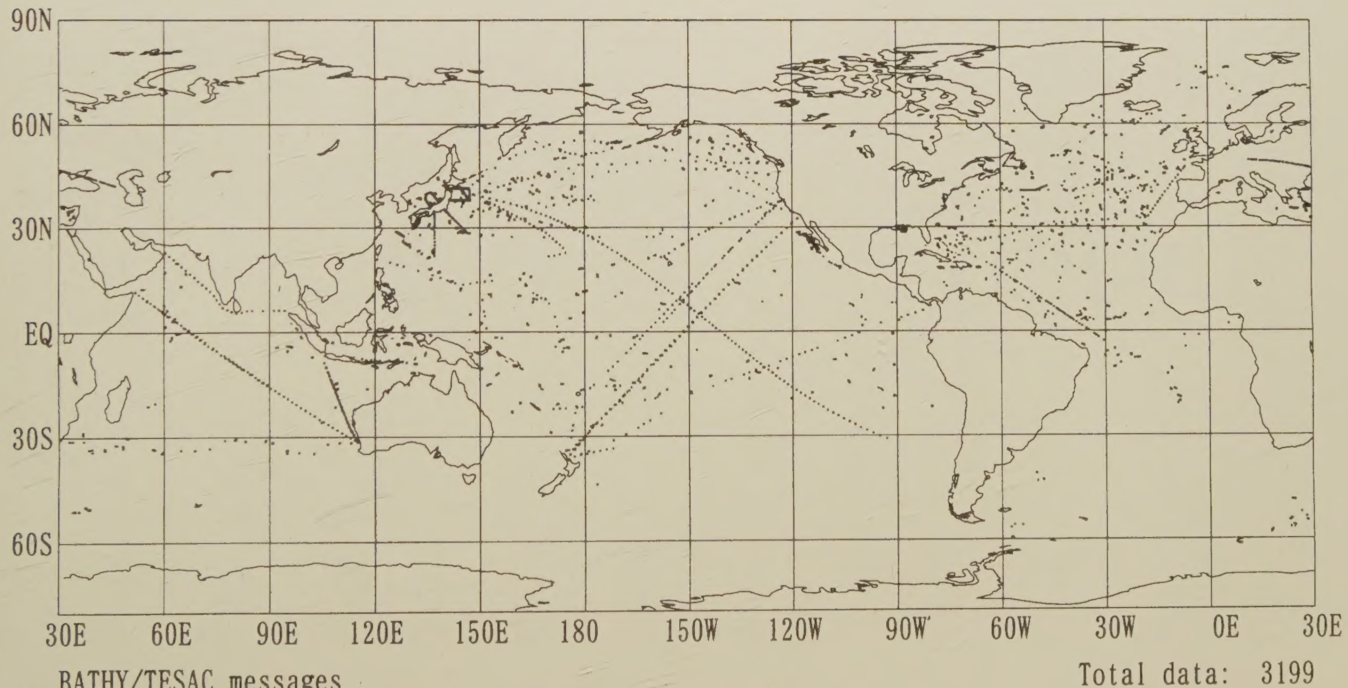
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第31図　気象庁「凌風丸」及び神戸海洋気象台「啓風丸」が、(a)2001年10月11日から12月9日にかけて、(b)2002年1月17日から3月3日にかけて北西太平洋で観測した洋上大気中と表面海水中のCO_2の濃度差。棒グラフは、海洋から大気へCO_2を放出する場合を濃い陰影、海洋が大気のCO_2を吸収する場合を薄い陰影に示してある。

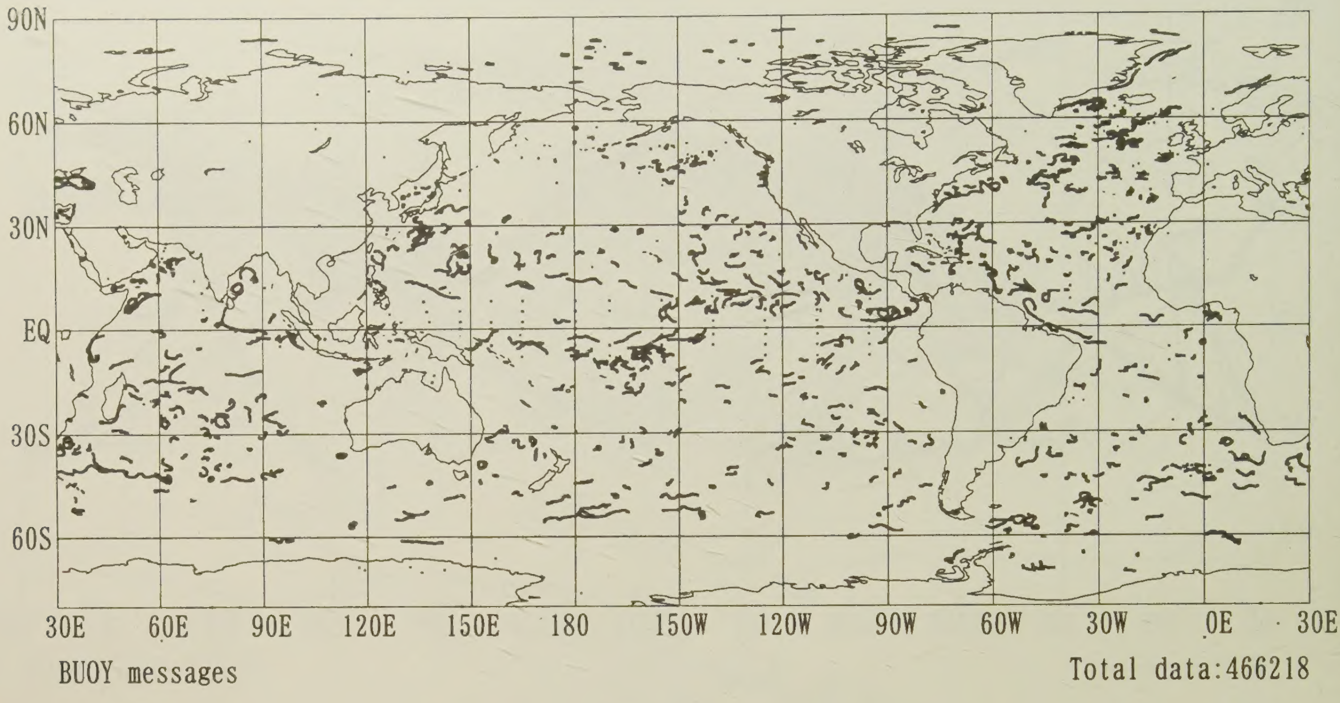
Fig. 31　Difference in the CO_2 concentration between the surface water and the overlying atmosphere in the western North Pacific observed by the R/V Ryofu Maru of JMA and the R/V Keifu Maru of KMO, (a) from October 11 to December 9, 2001, (b) from January 17 to March 3, 2002. Darker-shaded upward pillars indicate that the oceanic CO_2 was emitted into the atmosphere, and lighter-shaded downward pillars indicate that the atmospheric CO_2 was absorbed into the ocean, respectively.

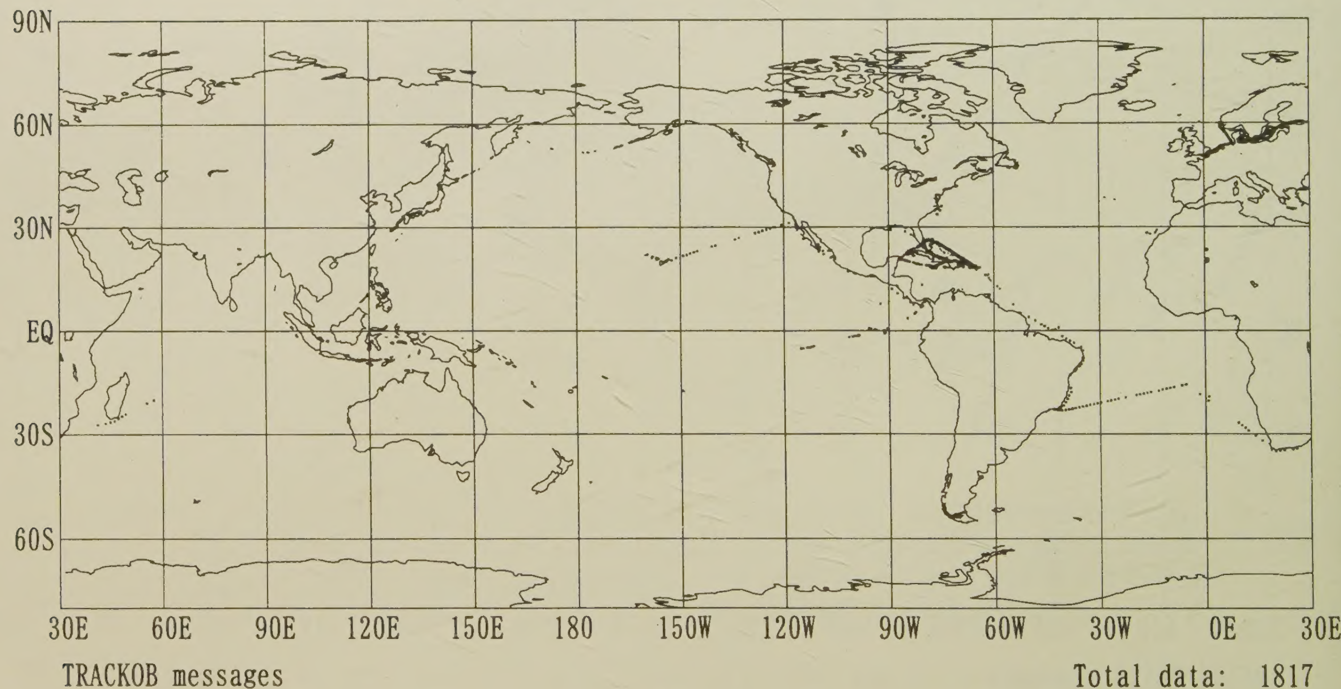




第32-1図　測点分布図(2002年 4月)

Fig. 32-1 Geographical distribution of SHIP messages (SST data, top) and BATHY/TESAC messages (subsurface temperature data, bottom) for APR 2002.





第32-2図　測点分布図(2002年 4月)

Fig. 32-2 Geographical distribution of BUOY messages (buoy drift and SST data, top) and TRACKOB messages (ship drift and SST data, bottom) for APR 2002.

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